CONFER IN RICHESON'S CELL

THE WEATHER.

Fair, to-day and to-night and Wednesday, not much change in temperature; probably followed by snows; light variable winds.

Sun rises 7:14 a. m., sets 4:23 p. m.
Moon sets 5:16 a. m.
High tide 9:00 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

Temperatures: Boston 24, New York 26, Chicago 10, Denver 20, Washington 34, Jacksonville 56.

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GOVERNOR FOSS CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Eugene N. Foss, who will be inaugurated Governor of Massachusetts for the second time on Thursday, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States at this year's convention.

The Democratic State Committee, with the friends of Governor Foss dominating it, indorsed the Governor's candidacy and to-day in a talk at the State House with a reporter of the AMERICAN, the Governor would not deny his ambition.

Although the latchstring to the Governor is generally pretty easy of access, Governor Foss was so busy to-day that it was pretty hard to reach him. Finally the reporter edged in and this talk took place:

"Governor, are you a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States?"

The Governor smiled blandly. He placed a caressing hand on the reporter's shoulder. Then he leaned over so that his words would hit the reporter in the ear and remarked:

"Don't mention it—don't mention it."

"But," said the reporter, "what about this action of the Democratic State Committee yesterday indorsing you—Major Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton, of your staff, and George M. Harlow, your assistant secretary, for renomination and boosting you—what about that?"

"Don't mention it, my boy."

"But the country wants to know, Governor."

"Well, the inauguration is so soon—I'm busy on my address——"

"Will you say, Governor, that you are not a candidate?"

"My boy, don't mention it."

Confer With Leaders.

That was all the reporter could get out of the Governor. He had reached the State House in company with John F. McDonald, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Soon after that Congressman James M. Curley found in. The Governor, McDonald, Curley and Mr. Harlow went into conference.

The Governor had not been at the State House very long when he got a ring on the telephone. Mayor Fitzgerald was at the other end. They talked ten minutes. Doubtless, it was about the Governor and the nomination.

Mr. Harlow was asked how the Governor took the indorsement by the Democratic State Committee. He said:

"The Governor was not very well pleased at what was done."

Chairman McDonald made this statement:

"The resolution would never have been passed but for the fact that the members desired it. I asked Major Walsh why he rose to present it, as I had heard nothing about it, and he said it was all right. I spoke to Mr. Hevey, a member of the State Committee and asked him about it, and he said he didn't know anything about it. I took it for granted then that it was all right."

Why Action Was Taken.

Those who have been following the Governor lately can hardly believe that the action of the Democratic State Committee came as much of a shock to him. The Governor has been doing a little swinging around the circle himself of late—he's been out to the coast and down in the South—and they believe that he must have been looking over the political field with more of a presidential than a gubernatorial eye.

There is a reason to believe that the Boston Democrats—the followers of the Mayor and Mr. Lomasney—had much to talk of Woodrow Wilson pretty strongly and this being the case it behooved the friends of the Governor to get some kind of action that indicated just where he stood—hence the action of the State Committee.

At least that was one of the explanations offered for the adoption of the resolution putting the Governor into the presidential limelight.

The resolution indorsing the Governor

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FULL TIME WORK FOR 6,000 OPERATIVES

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—Six thousand operatives of the B. B. & R. Knight Company, including the entire forces of eighteen cotton mills situated in three different States, are working on a full-time schedule for the first time in more than four months to-day. This is the company's 1912 joyful gift to its operatives, who have been working on a forty-eight-hour week basis. The resumption affects those in the following cities, towns and villages where the corporation owns cotton mills: Providence, Woonsocket, Westerly, Arctic, Natick, Pontiac, Hopkinton, Lonsdale, Natrona and Clyde, in Rhode Island; Manchaug, Dodgeville, Helmorville and Rockville, Mass., and several points in eastern Connecticut.

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COLEMAN GOING TO FEDERAL COURT AS BANK WITNESS

This picture of the Cambridge bank looter, taken to-day by an American photographer as he was being taken to the Federal Building, shows how he looks after months of imprisonment at Greenfield.

MISS DALY WED TO COLLEGE MAN

Much social discussion was caused today by announcement of the marriage of Miss Marguerite Daly of Brookline, daughter of the late John C. Daly and a relative of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, to Louis Curtiss Cummings of Brooklyn, N. Y., a Princeton graduate, a few years her junior.

The wedding was performed by a Presbyterian clergyman, the Rev. James M. Ludlow, pastor of the Mott avenue Presbyterian Church of East Orange, N. J., last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Cummings' mother, Mrs. C. C. Cummings, No. 52 Montgomery place, Brooklin. The bride was attended by only one relative, Miss Margaret Dawson Daly of this city. Mr. Cummings was attended by Hermann Howard, one of the close friends, as best man.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. John B. Murphy of Charlestown. But it is said that the only announcement conveyed to Mrs. Murphy was through a small paragraph published by authority of the mother, Leo Jameson Daly.

Mrs. Cummings is a member of a well-known Boston family. She was born in Roxbury in the old Daly mansion on Townsend street. She was educated at private schools and at Notre Dame Academy. On the death of their father Miss Daly and Leo Jameson Daly moved from the Daly mansion in Roxbury to No. 1253 Beacon street, Brookline. There Miss Daly lived up to the time of her wedding last week. She is a cousin of Tax Commissioner Daly of this city.

Relatives of the bride have declined to discuss the wedding in detail. Mrs. Cummings, mother of the bridegroom, said the marriage had taken place, but would give no more information.

The couple will be at home after February 1 at No. 57 Pleasant street, Brookline.

CALL SPECIALISTS FOR CROWN PRINCE

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—A report that American and European specialists had been summoned in consultation over the condition of Crown Prince Frederick William, who is suffering from a strange malady of the throat, was circulated in Berlin to-day. The Crown Prince is still at Danzig, and it is admitted that he is unable to come to Berlin at the present time. It was first reported that Frederick William was suffering from bronchial catarrh, but it is now generally believed that the ailment is much more serious than that.

ROBBERS RANSACK SCHOOL IN WOBURN

When George W. Lowe, principal of Woburn High School, reopened the school today after the Christmas holidays he discovered that the building had been broken into and great damage done. He says that the break occurred some time during the night, because when he was there yesterday everything was in perfect order. Entrance was gained by forcing open a rear window. All the teachers' desks were smashed. The lunch counter was looted and the intruders helped themselves to the supply of food which was to have been placed on sale today. A telephone box was looted of $3. Drawing instruments were also among the loot.

SCRUBWOMEN'S PAY RAISED BY MAYOR

WORCESTER, Jan. 2.—Mayor David P. O'Connell's first official act was to raise the pay of scrubwomen at City Hall from twenty to twenty-five cents an hour, and the additional expense to the city measured by the department will be $350 a year. There are fifteen of the women, who petitioned City Messenger Pratt and who put it up to the Mayor. Mr. O'Connell approved the raise.

G. W. COLEMAN AGAIN IN COURT IN BANK CASE

George W. Coleman was again brought to the Federal building to-day to testify in the suit of Receiver John L. Bates against the president and directors of the National City Bank of Cambridge, in which Mr. Bates is seeking to recover $307,000 which Coleman stole from the bank while employed there. He was brought to Boston from the Greenfield jail.

He was taken at once to the courtroom, but after a short time was removed to the marshal's office. It was doubted if the former bank clerk would take the witness stand to-day, but he was to remain at the Federal building during the day.

Coleman was accompanied by United States Deputy Marshal Leyden of Springfield. His appearance at the present time is far different from that in which he entered prison eighteen months ago. He is much thinner and is pale. He was attired in a blue serge suit, a light "Graham-White" cap and wore a black four-in-hand tie.

FAINTS AT TALE OF SON'S DEATH

Overcome by the description of how her four-year-old child, Ricardo, was killed by being struck by the automobile of George U. Crocker, the Marlboro street millionaire and former City Treasurer of Boston, Mrs. Michael H. Nunan was led out crying from a court room at the Pemberton Square Court House to-day.

Thomas J. Merritt of Chandler street, Brighton, the chauffeur who drove the car, was telling the details of how the little boy was killed. The mother began the ordeal for a time, but finally collapsed. She was assisted by friends and court officers to the outer corridor. She became hysterical and kept crying out for her dead child. Dr. W. W. Grout of Waterbury, Vt., who was testifying in the second case, left his another case, was summoned and attended the heart-broken mother.

Just before the noon hour, while the witness stand, Mrs. George U. Crocker, the Back Bay society woman and wife of the defendant, described what she knew about the accident. She was in the car at the time the child was struck. Her daughter, Miss, was in the car also.

Mr. Crocker is being sued for $20,000 by the parents of the little boy killed and injured in the accident occurred on Hanover street, on Oct. 28, 1910. The case is being tried in the second court of the fourth session of Superior Court before Judge Pratt and a jury.

Chauffeur Merritt in testifying said, the boy stepped from the curb suddenly and started to cross the street. I slowed the car up and blew the horn, giving him ample opportunity to get across the street. I was then the car practically stopped. The child then turned back and got on the curbing again from which he had just come. I started the car up again when he went back to the sidewalk and as I started the car up I heard a woman scream. The boy had run out a second time and had struck his head against one of the bread lights.

Merritt said he was going at six miles an hour at the time of the accident.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A severe earthquake shock was felt in this city and Chicago to-day. It was felt as far north as Waukegan and Kenosha, as far south as West Pullman and as far west as Western Spring.

Reports from scores of towns and villages from one to four towns had been felt in some places of sufficient force to shake pictures from the walls and furniture. What is also causing fright and in other localities of a character so light as to be only perceptible.

OHIO DEMOCRATS OPPOSE GOV. HARMON

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Insurgency is rampant in Ohio. To-day delegates from all parts of the State arrived here to participate in a convention called by the progressive of the Democratic party. They are opposed to the nomination of Governor Judson Harmon. This follows by twenty-four hours the turbulent meeting of the Republican Progressive League recently which practically declared against the renomination of President Taft by the Republican party. There was every indication at noon that an anti-Harmon resolution would ob adopted into this afternoon.

LA FOLLETTE WINDING UP TOUR OF MICHIGAN

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 2.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, who is touring Michigan in his campaign for the nomination for President by the Progressive wing of the Republican party, left to-day for Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, where he will speak. A feature of the Wisconsin platform" variety probably will be made in Grand Rapids to-night. The Senator will later will reach Chicago, where a two-days' tour of Illinois ending in East St. Louis has been planned.

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WITNESS FOR LE BLANC GIRL UNDER ARREST

James E. Dumont of Athol, who was an important witness for the defence in the trial of Hattie Le Blanc for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was arrested this morning on a second indictment warrant, charging him with perjury in connection with the Le Blanc trial.

This is the second arrest in two days of witnesses for the defence in that case. The first arrest was that of Lawrence F. Smith, who was taken yesterday on a secret indictment warrant charging him with subornation of perjury in two counts.

Dumont was arrested this noon as he was entering the Middlesex county court house at East Cambridge. The arrest was made by State Detective Silas F. Smith, who is attached to the office of District Attorney John J. Higgins of Middlesex.

Dumont was taken upstairs before Judge John D. McLaughlin in the Superior Criminal Court. There was a delay till 12:45, pending the arrival of Dumont's counsel, David I. Walsh.

As soon as Mr. Walsh arrived Dumont was arraigned. The reading of the warrant was waived by Mr. Walsh. Dumont pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 for a later hearing. Bail was furnished by Dumont's brother-in-law, John Desmanit of Athol, and by Will L. Gabard of Athol.

In the court room at the time were Melvin M. Johnson and A. Farley Brewer, senior and junior counsel for the LeBlanc defense, and Lawrence F. Smith, the detective for the LeBlanc defense.

At the LeBlanc trial, Dumont, witness for the defence, testified he saw Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of the murdered man, in the vicinity of the Glover laundry on the night of the murder, which the indictment against Dumont says "was false, as he wit knew."

The indictment also says that "he did commit wicked and wilful perjury."

Tacked on at the end of the indictment is a paragraph which alleges that Lawrence F. Smith did incite and procure James E. Dumont to commit perjury.

ROOSEVELT OUT FOR NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for vice-presidency. This was known at the White House to-day.

Friends of President Taft have been quietly declaring that the colonel will accept the nomination if it is offered to him, and will seek it if it is not offered.

So important a bearing has this information on the President's political future that the executive routine was demoralized to-day. The President did not even call the White House officers, the Cabinet meeting was called off, and Secretary Hilles did not appear.

PATROLMAN'S MOTHER DIES IN HYDE PARK

The first death in Hyde Park, now Ward 20 of Boston, for the new year, is that of Mrs. Margaret Flaherty, mother of Roger Flaherty, patrolman. Patrolman Flaherty, her son, came into Boston Police Headquarters yesterday, with other Hyde Park policemen, to be sworn in as a member of the Boston department. Then he returned home to find his mother falling fast. Mrs. Flaherty died before the New Year night was over. Mrs. Flaherty was born in Galway, Ireland, eighty-three years ago. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Church of the Most Precious Blood.

PURSE OF BROCKTON MAN FROM VETERANS

BROCKTON, Jan. 2.—Edward Motton, city forester and one of the best known citizens of Brockton, celebrated his seventieth birthday last evening at his home at No. 57 Spring street. Twelve children, ten grandchildren and sixty members of the G. A. R. post here attended and presented him with a purse of $100 in gold. Motton, who has an excellent record for service in the navy during the Civil War, received a number of telegrams of congratulations from his former mates of the Kearsarge.

TIRED OF TORTURE; DIES BY MORPHINE

BROCKTON, Jan. 2.—Charles Gill, sixty-four, of 20 Linfield street, died to-day at the Brockton Hospital from poisoning. He had been suffering from rheumatics for a number of years, and made up his mind to left to his son, William Gill, explaining that the suffering had been too great and he had children and grandchildren, including his son and daughter far-well and left his love

CRONIN IS SWORN IN AS CLERK OF COURT

John F. Cronin was given the oath of office as clerk of the Supreme Court to-day by Judge Braley. He will assume his duties to-morrow, taking the place of Walter F. Frederick, whose he defeated.

Sisters in New Year's Betrothal

Miss Madeline McCoy (at the left) will marry Maurice P. Linsford of Washington, D. C. Her sister, Mildred, is to be the bride of Joseph H. Atkinson of Newtonville. The young women are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCoy of No. 18 Front street, North Cambridge.

SISTERS REVEAL DUAL ROMANCE

Cambridge takes the New Year engagement honors, with a double announcement in one family. The announcement of the engagement of Miss Madeline Rose McCoy to Maurice P. Linsford of Washington, D. C., and of her sister, Miss Mildred McCoy, to Joseph Hailspeare Atkinson of Newtonville.

The sisters are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William B. McCoy of No. 18 Front street, North Cambridge. The announcements were made at a New Year's tea given by the parents.

The house was decorated with palms and cut flowers. The Misses McCoy were assisted in receiving by their mother and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, mother of Mr. Atkinson. Miss Mildred wore a gown of pink messaline. Miss Madeline wore white. Miss Madeline was becomingly attired in a gown of sunburst marquisette over yellow messaline. Miss Mildred carried a bouquet of Killarney roses and sweet peas. Miss Madeline carried a basket of yellow roses and lilies of the valley.

The tables were decorated with smilax and festoons of pink hearts and ribbon. Among those present were: Mrs. Everett J. Warren, Mrs. Malcolm Hurd, Misses Jessie Kelso, Marion Howlett, Bessie Yerxa, Anna Reed, Helen Bowker, Marion Holmes, Louise Nocca, Selma Jones, Gertrude Pierce, Alice Calley, Frances Cunningham, Ruth Merrill, May Chavin, Ruth Cook, Martha Campbell, Dorothy Allen, Viola Haley, Eola Davis, Elma Trowbridge, Margaret Knutson, Irma Thibetts, Dorothy Gilvin, Mabel Hand, Ethel Lawrence, Ruth Hall, Helen Bates, Henriette Dudman, Gertrude Webber, Lillian Webber, Loredee Delomo, Madeline Hodge, Mildred Palmer, Ruth Spence, Madeline Walsh, Edith Davis and Louise Schlessinger.

DISPUTE OVER VALUE OF HOPE DIAMOND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The controversy between Edward B. McLean of Washington and the Paris firm of Cartier over the Hope diamond, will probably be heard in the courts soon. McLean bought the diamond at a price said to be $200,000. After he paid $40,000 on account of the amount, but Cartier refused to call the transaction closed until he paid up the money. The controversy is over the question of the value of the diamond, which is a bellstrope and the only one of the kind in the world. The suit on which personal property in the District of Columbia is $3,000 or more.

LADY CAMOVS FATHER TO GIVE UP FARM

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 2.—On account of financial reverses, the country estate of Lady Camoys and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, to-day announced his intention to give up the thirty-acre Richmond farm on Ruggles avenue, in the immediate neighborhood of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt's estate. The decision carries with it a determination to sell his famous herd of Jersey cows. His flock of sheep, one of which he said to have been a pigmate of $10,000,000 Baby Brown, also will be disposed of.

NOTED HATTERS' CASE IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The famous Danbury hatters' case, a suit for damages for more than $200,000 against the United Hatters of North America for alleged boycott, was brought before the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. The court is asked to review the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals, which reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of Connecticut awarding the hat manufacturers, D. E. Loewe and Martin Fuchs, $252,240.

TO WED AFTER 11TH OPERATION

Joseph A. Cahalan, the Boston Marathon runner, known to surgeons of Boston and New York as the "grittiest patient on earth," is impatiently awaiting his eleventh operation in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, so he can get married.

The factor of romance is now added to the interesting life history of Mr. Cahalan. As a Marathon runner he was known as one of the gamest athletes in the country. As former secretary to Thomas W. Lawson and secretary of the governing committee of the Boston Curb Exchange he has been a prominent figure in State Street. As the hero of ten major operations he has become so unanimous in surgery.

But this is the first known of Dan Cupid and his arrow in Cahalan's life. Now it seems there is a girl who is waiting for Joseph A. Cahalan to be pronounced in health. She is not one of Cahalan's two sisters, who have followed his operations with sisterly love. There is a third girl, one who is to become Mrs. Joseph A. Cahalan just as soon as the surgeons cease their wonderful chain of work upon the marvellous patient.

"I'll Get Cured This Time."

Dispatches from New York to-day quote Cahalan as saying at the Presbyterian Hospital:

"I'll get cured this time. I'll go back home then, start in business and the next chapter in my case will be a wedding."

Cahalan is at an interesting point. Then he called "all over his face," as the surgeons say, the eye operation. "Everything back his head and said: "He'll be quiet to be well."

This eleventh operation which Cahalan is facing is to remove an uncomfortable condition still remaining from the series of operations and illnesses he has endured. The entire history of the case has been furnished by the New York hospital staff by Dr. F. S. Watson of No. 880 Beacon street. Mrs. Watson gained the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth operations through her little eye glass. It was Dr. Watson who discovered, three years ago, that Cahalan's left kidney had to be removed. This was done. But the operation was extremely difficult and succeeding ones were necessary as developments followed.

A Surgical Romance.

The history of Cahalan's case, which has been published in medical journals, reads like a surgical romance.

At the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, Cahalan's case is in direct charge of Dr. Joseph Blake, one of the cleverest specialists in surgeon and one of the hospital staff. If he is also reported from New York that Dr. William Mayo, the Minnesota specialist, has been consulted in the pending operation. The point at issue just now is whether the second operation will relieve the discomfort which Cahalan now feels. If Dr. Blake decides that an operation will benefit the patient, then Cahalan is ready to undergo the knife again.

Cahalan was asked if he is afraid.

"Afraid!" he replied with a chuckle of combined scorn and amusement. "Did you ever know a man who was afraid to get well?"

Since the Summer of 1907 Cahalan has spent thirty-four months in hospitals. He was a competitor in the B. A. A. Marathon on Patriots' Day, 1907. He completed the grilling ordeal at heart-breaking speed, collapsed, staggered to his feet and finished. Then internal troubles developed. It was found that he had displaced intestinal organs. The series of operations began, now leading to the eleventh.

An example of Cahalan's nerve, which has never been published, is told. After the fourth operation in Boston City Hospital a big swedish nurse patient in Cahalan's ward went crazy and started to run amuck. Cahalan, who was just able to sit up a bit, jumped from his cot, grappled the Swede, threw him, pinned him down and held him till orderlies came to the rescue.

Dr. Watson, who had charge of the case, nearly threw a professional fit when told what his patient had done. But Cahalan survived the exercise and took it all as a great joke. That's Cahalan.

COUNSEL INTERVIEW RICHESON

John H. Lee and William A. Morse, counsel for the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, went to the Charles street jail this afternoon and held the most important conference with the clergyman accused of the murder of Avis Linnell that has taken place since his arrest.

The attorneys not only went over the case in all its phases, with particular reference to Richeson's strange act of self-injury, but they made a study of the man as to his mental strength.

As a result of this talk the impression grew that the lawyers for Richeson would reach this decision:

First, that no extension of time for the beginning of the trial would be asked, and it would go on a week from next Monday.

Second, that no change of any importance would be made from the line of defence decided upon before Richeson's attack on himself.

Miss Edmands May Testify.

Another rumor that was generally credited among those who were part of the preparations for the trial was that Miss Violet Edmands had so far recovered her health that she would be able to attend the trial and testify for the defence.

At the jail to-day it was said that Richeson was in fine condition, considering what he had recently gone through. He is up and dressed and walks about the large room on the second floor. He is more cheerful, also, than he has been for some time.

The clergyman, it is said, looked forward with much eagerness to the visit of his lawyers to-day, especially Mr. Lee, who spent the holidays in Virginia at his home, which is near that of Richeson's father, Varland Richeson.

The annual meeting of Rev. Mr. Richeson's former congregation was held last night. Since they finally accepted their former pastor's resignation, they have the problem of selecting another pastor.

Last night they listened to advice from the venerable Dr. Wilkes Valley of Jamaica Plain, who occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist Church more than twenty years ago.

"I want to say something to you from the bottom of my heart," began the old man, quietly but with a tremble in his voice. The church listened in breathless silence. "You have been going through very trying days. Several papers have taken notice of your attitude. One paper, referring to you, said: 'A little, obscure church in the midst of trying days shows itself to be Christlike and of good judgment and poise.'

Want nc Demosthenes.

"Continue in this way. Go slowly. Remember, it is not a Demosthenes you want, but a man of judgment and poise."

Seventy-five members attended. No action as to a new pastor, was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Grant Edmands will support his brother and son of the clergyman have again pledged full support to the attorneys, and a conference with them preceded Mr. Lee's statement, "Richeson is innocent."

It is understood that Mr. Richeson, with the consent of his counsel, withdrew the pledges of affection from Mr. and Mrs. Edmands, is more cheerful than he has been for weeks. Mr. Edmands is quoted as having said: "When I look into the great big eyes of the minister and he tells me that he is not guilty, don't you think I can tell that he is telling the truth?"

Attorney Beverly B. Harrison did not return with Mr. Lee, as was expected. He is slightly indisposed at his home in the south, and will not be able to come North for a few days. Colonel T. V. Richeson, father of the accused pastor, will also come North later. He will be here for the trial, and will probably be a witness for the defence.

JOHN S. DUNFORD IS DEAD IN SOMERVILLE

John S. Dunford, twenty-one years old, died at his home this morning, on Elder avenue, Somerville. He had been ill with bronchitis for the past week. He was a captain of Co. B., Knights of St. John the Baptist, in Somerville, and was well known in that city. The funeral will be held at St. Ann's Church Thursday morning.

J. W. HUNT MISSING FROM THE SAXONIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—With J. W. Hunt, a second cabin passenger, missing, the Cunard liner Saxonia arrived in port today. Officers of the steamer believe Hunt jumped overboard. It is said Hunt was a former newspaper man and a son of Mrs. Sallie Ward Hunt of Armstrong Downs, Ky.

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10.75 and 15.00 Coats.. 5.00
18.50 to 25.00 Suits.....10.50
Jumper, 6.00 Dresses.....3.00
Jumper, 12.50 Coats.....6.75
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16.50 Natural Pony Coats—52 in. 67.50 values. 35.00

And Hundreds of Other Lots Not Advertised.

LEGISLATORS ARE GATHERING

The organization of the Republican members of the State Senate of 1912 starts off in true Ward 11 style to-night with a caucus and dinner at the Hotel Bellevue.

This is the first time in the memory of some of the oldest State House habitues that an organization meeting of Senatorselect has been held in a hotel.

Still, persons acquainted with Beacon Hill affairs point out, this year Ward 11 is to be unusually conspicuous in legislative affairs. In fact the 1912 legislative administration promises to come pretty near being a Ward 11 one. The prospective Speaker of the House, Grafton Dulaney Cushing, represents the aristocratic ward in part in the lower legislative branch. Levi H. Greenwood, the president-to-be of the Senate of 1912, lives in darkest about two or three months of the year and the remainder of the time can be found in Ward 11.

Both Cushing and Greenwood are reputed to be multimillionaires. That Ward 11, although it may not have much of a say in city affairs, will have quite a voice in the shaping of State legislation on Beacon Hill this year, at least.

Say it is Fitting.

Therefore, State House habitues who are acquainted with these facts say it is only fitting and proper and in line with Back Bay style that the place for the organization meetings should be a high-class hotel in the confines of Ward 11. This, despite the fact that heretofore the caucuses and organization meetings of Republicans as well as Democratic Senators-elect were held in a plain committee room in the State House.

To-night's caucus of the Republican members-elect of the Senate of 1912 begins at 6 o'clock. Levi H. Greenwood will be unanimously nominated for the presidency. Then there will be a big dinner in celebration of the incoming Ward 11 legislative administration.

As Democrats Will Do it.

In strong contrast to the rich and gorgeous setting for the Republican caucus will be the caucus of the Democratic Senator-elect. They will content themselves with a plainly furnished room in the State House. There will be no luncheon or dinner to celebrate the event. There are no millionaires among the Democratic Senators.

At the Democratic caucus, Senator-elect George A. Schofield of Ipswich, who served in the Senate back in 1907, will probably be tendered the nomination for president. This will be but an empty honor. The Democrats have no chance of electing a president, there being twenty-six Republicans in the upper branch against fourteen Democrats, but it will be the official designation of Schofield as the minority leader.

Senators Joseph F. Lomasney, brother of Martin, and John J. Mack of Dorchester, are said to aspire to this honor also. If they remain in the field a pretty little contest will be the outcome, with Schofield the probable victor in the end.

The Republican and Democratic members-elect of the House of Representatives will hold respective caucuses at the State House Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Cushing will be nominated for speaker by the Republicans. The Democrats will bestow the title of minority leader upon either Martin M. Lomasney or John F. Meaney of Blackstone, probably the former, by nominating him for speaker. There is no likelihood of the election of a Democratic speaker. There are only ninety-seven Democrats in the new House as against 142 Republicans.

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MAN AND WOMAN BEATEN BY TRIO

Harry Lazarus and his wife Fanny, of No. 12 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, were badly beaten by three men, while waiting for a car in Adams square, early to-day. Patrolman John McManus of the Hanover Street Station heard the screams of the woman while on Union street and gave chase to the trio. He first four shots, and captured William Shultz, twenty-seven, of No. 14 Murdock street, Brighton.

Shultz was locked up at the Court Square Station. Fifteen minutes later another man walked into the station house and asked if a man by the name of Shultz had been arrested. Mrs. Lazarus, who was in the station house at the time, identified the newcomer as another of her assailants, and he was placed under arrest. He gave his name as Edward J. Doherty, twenty-four of No. 646 Somerville avenue, Somerville.

MISS HIBBARD TO BE MARRIED

Miss Eleanor Hibbard, daughter of Mrs. George A. Hibbard and the late Mayor of Boston, blushingly admitted today that she had been the heroine of a pretty romance in which Howard William Lamkin of Dorchester figured as the leading and happy man.

"The date for the wedding has not been set," she said, coyly, "but it will not be for a long, long time, anyway."

Lamkin is connected with the First National Bank, and is the son of the late William Lamkin of the firm of Lamkin & Foster, wholesale shoe dealers.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF MANCHAUG MAN

UXBRIDGE, Jan. 2.—Mystery surrounds the manner of the death of Joseph Thouin of Manchaug from contusions at the base of the skull. Thouin was almost seventy years old. The police believe that he entered his boarding house one evening a short time ago and went into the wrong room by mistake, and that the young lady occupant resented the intrusion, thrusting the old man out so violently that he fell downstairs and suffered a concussion of the brain. This report has not been substantiated, and an investigation is expected.

LAUNDRY WORKERS IN NEW YORK STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The strike of local No. 126, of the United Laundry Workers' International Union, which do the rough dry work for a host of small establishments all over the city, went into effect yesterday and the strikers promise that at the end of to-day the other two locals will have added to the ranks 5,000 more laundry workers engaged in this branch of the trade. It is expected that this movement will spread so as to call out all of the 45,000 workers in the trade in this city.

DOCK BOARD GETS HAMBURG EXPERT

Baurat Wendemuth of Hamburg has been engaged by the directors of the Boston port to come here early in February for a preliminary investivation of port conditions. This arrangement was facilitated by the co-operation of Henry Howard, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who is in close touch with German affairs.

Mrs. Paul Smith and Her Sons, Who Were Saved in Church Fire

Her husband, the Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Daniel Dorchester Memorial Methodist Church, rescued his wife and children when the parsonage was ablaze.

PASTOR SAVES WIFE IN FIRE

The Rev. Paul Smith saved the lives of his wife and two children, Paul, Jr., four years old, and Sylvester, three, in a three-alarm fire that demolished the Daniel Dorchester Memorial Methodist Church, at Park street and March avenue, early to-day, and caused considerable damage to the parsonage adjoining the church.

The fire was discovered by Dr. William W. Rowell of No. 1923 Centre street, who saw the flames from his window. His cries of "Fire" aroused Pastor Smith and other neighbors.

By this time the church was enveloped by flames which had gained great headway, and the fire had spread to the parsonage.

Parson Smith awakened his wife and children, who were asleep on the second floor, and, while Mrs. Smith dressed as quickly as possible, the minister, putting some clothing on the children, carried them from the burning house. He then returned and assisted his wife to the street.

Damage to the church and parsonage was estimated at $25,000, of which $22,500 is covered by insurance. The church was free from debt.

A meeting of the church trustees has been called for to-night, when plans for the future will be made. It is thought probable that the church can be rebuilt.

The fire started in the boiler room of the church. It was said that a new janitor had recently been engaged, replacing a man who had held the position for many years. The selection of the new janitor had been a source of some discord among the church members.

LOOKS FOR A RECORD WINTER WHEAT CROP

An Atchison Railroad official writing from Topeka, Kan., says that the prospect of good crops for the coming year are most favorable. The snow storms now prevalent in Kansas, coming after a month of wet weather, give every indication of extending over the entire Middle West, thus putting the ground in most excellent condition and insuring in Kansas and Oklahoma a crop of Winter wheat the greatest ever known.

HAIL FOSS AS NEXT NOMINEE

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for the nomination was introduced by Major Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton, a member of the Governor's staff and a brother of David I. Walsh, last year's candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Major Walsh's resolution as offered read:

Resolved, That the Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts indorse Governor Eugene N. Foss for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

The motion was amended by J. P. S. Mahoney of Lawrence, who added "a fine lot" to the Governor's administration of State affairs.

Heretofore the Governor has brushed aside presidential talk involving his name, but he has said when the question was put up to him that while he was not a candidate for President "no man was ever known to refuse the Presidency."

Frank A. Richardson of Essex, chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Committee, seconded Major Walsh's resolution, eulogizing Governor Foss as "one of the greatest Governors Massachusetts has ever had."

Colonel Richardson spoke for fifteen minutes in praise of the Governor.

Message to Be Short.

Two records will be established by Governor Foss with his second inaugural address to be delivered to the incoming Legislature on Thursday.

The message is to be the shortest ever delivered by a Governor of the Commonwealth and at the same time will include more recommendations for progressive legislation than any inaugural address previously delivered on Beacon Hill.

It will cover only sixteen pages, according to Dudley M. Holman, private secretary to Governor Foss, and, if the Governor makes the delivery at an average rate of speed, should not take up more than thirty-two minutes in time.

The Legislature will convene to-morrow.

BREAK IN DORCHESTER.

The police of the Dorchester station are investigating the break in the locker building of P. O'Leary, who is constructing several buildings on Draper road. Last night the door of the locker was forced open and carpenters' tools valued at $30 were taken.

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MURDER TRIAL OF MRS. KEEFE

BATH, Me., Jan. 2.—The trial of Mrs. Mildred L. Keefe on a charge of murder of her three-year-old son, Howard, was begun here to-day before Justice A. M. Spear in the Sagadahoc County Supreme Court.

Mrs. Keefe, who appeared to be calm, was neatly gowned in a blue suit and a white sidewhisk. The courtroom was crowded.

Most of the day was spent in empaneling the jury, the box being filled in the afternoon.

The defendant's husband, Martin Keefe, was also in court. He has repeatedly begged his wife to tell the whole story connected with the drowning boy, whose body was found in the Sewall mill pond, about a mile out of the city, last October.

Mrs. Keefe, who had taken the boy for a visit, said he ran away from her and onto a bridge over the pond. As she followed on she said, he leaned over the side of the bridge rail and tumbled into the water.

Mrs. Keefe notified Marshal McFadden that the boy had been drowned, and grapples were used to drag the pond in the vicinity of the bridge, but the search was in vain.

The body was found by the mother two days later at a point more than 300 yards from the place where she said he entered the water.

It developed that the boy was insured in favor of Mrs. Keefe for a small sum. Alleged varying stories told by the mother resulted in her arrest and the subsequent indictment for murder in the first degree.

Mr. Keefe was at sea at the time of the boy's death.

Mrs. Keefe is represented by Attorneys Keegan and Bridgman and the prosecution is in charge of County Attorney Frank Stetson, assisted by Attorney-General William R. Pattangall of Waterville.

There was but little difficulty in selecting the jury.

TAFT NAMES SOLICITOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Taft to-day appointed Harry Miller, an attorney of Portsmouth, O., solicitor for the Navy Department, vice Tristram B. Johnson, resigned.

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RUSSIA HANGS 16 PERSIANS

TABRIZ, Persia, Jan. 2.—Eight Persians were hanged yesterday by order of the Russian courtmartial, and eight others were executed this afternoon in connection with the recent attack on the Russian troops.

The Russian generals conducting the court-martial are acting with great severity against the Persians who fired upon the Cossacks.

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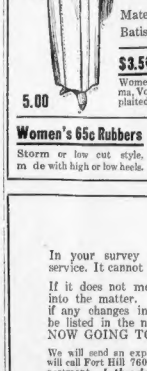

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E. G. HOWES WEDS MRS. TOMPKINS

A notable wedding in Boston to-day was the marriage of Mrs. Alice Maud Tompkins to Ernest Grant Howes, which took place at noon at the home of the bride, No. 522 Commonwealth avenue.

Mrs. Tompkins was the widow of Eugene Tompkins, the former theatrical manager and owner of the Boston Theatre. She is wealthy. Mr. Howes is a rich leather merchant.

Romance, with as echo of court proceedings and stories of sleuthing by private detectives, figures in the history that led up to to-day's wedding.

The residence of Mrs. Tompkins was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the parlors of the mansion were filled with the intimate friends of the couple, both of whom are prominent figures in Boston and Brookline society.

Off on a Wedding Tour.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. P. Gifford of the Baptist Church, Brookline. The ceremony was brief, but impressive. Following the ceremony the couple left Boston on a short tour. When they return they will reside at the home previously occupied by Mrs. Tompkins.

The bride is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Harrison W. Hoguley of No. 852 Beacon street. Mr. Hoguley is well known in business and in political circles. When Mr. Tompkins died he was reputed to be worth several million dollars, so that in her own right Mrs. Howes is wealthy.

Mr. Howes is a member of the leather firm of Howes Bros. Company of Summer street, Boston. He has an income said to be something like $200,000 a year.

Howes had been married before, and it was his suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Howes, that dangled the domestic skeleton of his closet before the public. The divorce proceedings against Mrs. Howes created a great stir in Boston and Brookline social circles.

Howes's Suit for Divorce.

Howes filed a suit against his wife on August 9, 1910. His wife was then in Paris. The husband made accusations against her. The biggest lawyers in Boston were retained in the case. Through the lawyers for Howes, Mrs. Howes was served with the papers in the divorce case in Paris.

In his application for divorce Howes said that he and his wife were married June 12, 1894, and that they had been wedded fifteen years before there was anything in her conduct to which he could object.

When Mrs. Howes returned from Paris last Fall she began proceedings to have the two re-opened, her husband having been granted a decree nisi. The proceedings, held in the Suffolk County Court before Judge Dana, were secret. Every effort was made to prevent the allegations made by the attorney to re-open the case from reaching the public.

But some of the facts came out. One of them was that Mrs. Howes appealed to before the decree of divorce granted to her husband had become operative, and had been paying too much attention to an other woman.

Ordered from Court Room.

When the case was called the attorneys for both sides and a dozen or so of witnesses had gathered, all others were ordered from the court room. The court room was then locked.

In order to further insure secrecy, Judge Dana retired to the lobby adjoining with Mrs. Howes and the attorneys. The witnesses were left in the court room and called into the lobby and examined separately one at a time.

It was alleged that Howes made a tour through the West with another woman, in private railroad cars, and that a testified that both were married at Lost in Chicago.

The whole affair of the evidences was in Judge Dana declined to interfere with the decree nisi, and granted Howes absolute divorce to Howes. That was early last October.

The three eldest Howes children were given into the custody of their father. They are Ruth, Helen and Ernest J. Howes. The younger, child, Mary, was given into the custody of the mother. The father was directed by the court to pay $5,000 a year for the care and education of the baby girl.

Mrs. Howes is a handsome woman of about thirty-five. When she appeared in court she wore a close-fitting tailored suit of blue. She had been living with her brother in Hotel Gladstone, Roxbury.

Mrs. Howes was much electrified at the result of the action brought by her against her husband and declared that she would carry the case to the full bench of the Supreme Court for final judgment.

Efforts were made by the attorneys for Mrs. Howes to obtain a copy of the evidence upon which her husband obtained a divorce, but they were not successful in this. This was one of the features of the case upon which the lawyers for Mrs. Howes declared that they would carry the case to a higher court.

Mr. Howes recently built a house in Brookline which cost $40,000.

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MOTHER ASKS AID IN SEARCH FOR HER BOY

Believing that her fifteen-year-old son, George ran away with Gypsies who had camped at Forest Hills, Mrs. Theresa Barkanian, of No. 20 Palmer street, Roxbury, has asked the police to aid in the search for him. The boy wore dark clothing, with short trousers. He had a scar over his left eye.

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Her former husband was married to-day to Alice Huguley Tompkins, widow of Eugene Tompkins, the theatrical manager.

BISHOP TALKS TO MINISTERS

Bishop Lawrence spoke to-day to more than two hundred Episcopal ministers in St. Paul's Church, Tremont street, and urged upon them the necessity of preserving the sacredness of the family life and the preservation of the family pew. He told the ministers to read fewer novels and get into touch with the best biographies of the day. He said:

"There is nothing that requires so much attention to-day as the sacredness of the family life. There is a decrease in the size in the number of baptisms in our churches and granting that there may be fewer children born to-day to married couples yet there are a great many respectable people whose fathers and mothers brought them up in this city land when they had a children of their own nobly neglect it. What this city needs for these soldiers to-day must visit systematically every house under his charge. Keep a close eye upon the young people and keep that family of the house closer than ever in touch with the church."

GOMPERS FLAG 'INSULT' DENIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—"I would as soon insult the memory of my reverend mother as insult the flag of my country," declared Samuel Gompers to-day. He emphatically denied that he had at any time stood on the American flag or in any way brought insult to it. "Anything is good enough to charge me with in the effort to grind me into the contempt of the American people, but my life of sixty-one years has been so straightforward that my good name and the work I have tried to do will live long after my traducers shall have died."

A complaint was filed at the War Department to-day by a New York delegation to the effect that during the last Labor Day parade in New York the American flag was made into the shape of a bag and that contributions to the McNamara defense fund was tossed into it by the crowd as they passed. It is said that many of the coins became so heavy that the flag was forced downward and trailed in the street.

DR. SUN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

NANKING, China, Jan. 2.—The first official act of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the President of the new Chinese republic, was to change the Chinese calendar. He made New Year's Day the first day of his presidency, thus marking the commencement of a new era and making the Chinese year begin henceforth on the same day as the year begins in most other countries of the world.

Accompanied by a numerous suite and protected by a strong bodyguard, Dr. Sun left Shanghai in a special train for Nanking. The trip was made without hitch except for the enthusiasm of the greeting accorded to the new President at all the principal stations passed.

Dr. Sun reached the new Chinese capital at 5:30 p. m. and was greeted with loud cheering. Many prominent men among the revolutionists met him at the station and accompanied him to the Government House, the route to which was lined by 10,000 soldiers.

WINS HUSBAND BY TWO MINUTES

DENVER, Col., Jan. 2.—Hamilton W. Clifford, of New York, lost by two minutes a race to Denver to secure the marriage of his daughter to Roland Birch.

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RENAISSANCE CURTAINS—Made of a durable quality of French cable net, trimmed with Renaissance lace edge and insertion, the curtains launder beautifully and are positively worth $4.00 a pair..... **2.69**

SASH CURTAINS—Made of fancy, striped, figured and dotted muslin, of good wearable quality. These curtains are full size, and are hemmed and headed ready to hang; the quality that regularly sells for 25c and 30c per a pair..... **17c**

BLOCKED SCRIMS—Fancy, blocked and open work scrims, in white, cream and ecru. This is the popular material for sash and long curtains. It is the quality that regularly sells at 30c a yard..... **19c**

CURTAIN SCRIMS AND MADRAS—In many attractive color combinations, designs and patterns, also plain centres with borders. This material makes up very attractively into sash curtains and is regularly sold at 25c and 15c a yard..... **9c**

CURTAIN MUSLIN—Fancy colored striped muslin, in blue, pink and yellow; suitable for bedroom and sash curtains, making up in a pair. This muslin is 36 inches wide and of a good, serviceable quality. Regularly sold at 20c a yard..... **11c**

Parlor Stoves

PARLOR STOVES—The "Pet," sheet iron body, full lining lined, nickel rails, 11-inch size, burns coal or wood. Regular $9.98 value. Wednesday..... **7.49**

Floor Coverings

INLAID LINOLEUMS—Made from pure and linseed oil, cotton through and through, printed pattern, set wear, subject to many fashions' slight imperfections; 2 yards wide. $1.25 value at 80c per square yard..... **80c**

Sale of High-grade Wilton Rugs

Manufacturers limit the price at which they must not sell and from which we cannot deviate under severe penalty. We grant ourselves of the privilege of selling them at the lowest possible this month.

Size	Mfr's Lim. Reduction Sale Price	Our Price
Lot 1—8.3x10.6	$42.50	$29.75
Lot 2—8.3x10.6	41.50	29.05
Lot 3—8.3x10.6	40.50	28.35
Lot 4—8.3x10.6	39.50	27.65
Lot 5—8.3x10.6	38.50	26.95
SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS	Mode-	
9x12 Mod. Design, size 9x12. $18.00 value		**14.98**

Furniture

MISSION MAGAZINE RACKS—36 inches high with 4 deep shelves. They are made of solid oak, ruby finish, fumed finish. Regular $2.00 value. Wednesday, special..... **1.25**

CHILD OAK MORRIS CHAIR FRAMES—In golden finish only. They are excellent comfort chairs for children's use. Regular $3.50 value. Special for Wednesday..... **1.95**

Morris Chair Cushions, $3.97
Regular $5.00 value. Special for Wednesday..... **3.97**

HANGING HALL RACKS—3-inch frames of solid oak, golden or early English finish. Measuring 12x22 inches. Regular $3.50 value. Special..... **2.98**

SEVERAL STYLES OF BUFFETS—All made in the very latest mode. Choice of several different all new designs and woods from $30.00 to $35.00. Wednesday..... **16.50**

LIBRARY TABLES—Made of quartered oak, golden finish, 24x30 inches. Regular $8.00 value. They are worth $9.00. Wednesday, special..... **5.95**

COLLECTION OF ODD ROCKERS—Golden oak and mahogany finish, some with seats upholstered with all material and in all special pieces, beginning at..... **1.98**

China and Glass

CAKE SETS—In fine decorated imported china, 7 pieces, dainty border patterns and ornamentation with gold. Regular $2.50 and $3.00 values. Wednesday, special..... **1.85**

NUT SETS—Hand painted, Japanese china nut sets, 7 pieces, dainty floral effects. Richly finished with gold. Regular $1.00 value. Wednesday, special..... **79c**

OAT MEAL SETS—Imported Austrian china. Consisting large oat meal dish and six full size individual dishes to match. Handsome floral border decoration. Value 98c a set. For this sale..... **59c**

CHEESE DISHES—Fine decorated, semi-vitreous, full size, handsome floral border decoration and gold handle. A $1.00 regular value for..... **69c**

House Garments

LONG KIMONOS—Of outing flonn in the latest Japanese pattern, various colored grounds, sizes 36 to 44. Regular $1.25 value. Wednesday..... **93c**

DRESSING SACQUES—Of Beecdown flannel in a variety of colors and styles. Goods that formerly sold at $1.00 and $1.25 each for 97c, for this sale only..... **55c**

WRAPPERS—An odd lot of good percales in dark shades of blue, gray and black, braid trimmed waist and flounced skirt, for Wednesday..... **69c**

SHAWLS OF SHETLAND FLOSS—Knit, crocheted, circular style, in white or white with colors; also odds and ends in various styles. Values up to 75c, for Wednesday..... **39c**

For Men and Boys

BOYS' HIGH-GRADE SUITS—In several mixtures, grey and brown, and blue serge, made with watch pockets; lined pants; sizes 7 to 17 years. Values to $7.00. Choice of the Wednesday..... **4.79**

LITTLE BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS—Sizes 3 to 8, in brown mixtures, with sailor collars and belts. Just 150 suits to offer at this price Wednesday..... **1.00**

MEN'S SLIP-ON RAINCOATS—In tan herringbone, belted style, sizes 34 to 42. Worth $4.00. Wednesday special at..... **2.69**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—Of fancy tweeds and cheviots, with convertible collar, serge lining; sizes 32 to 42. Values to the hot up to $15.00. Wednesday special at..... **8.50**

805 PAIRS OF MEN'S TROUSERS—In fifty handsome fancy worsted patterns; sizes 30 to 52 waist. Values to $3.00. Wednesday special at..... **1.69**

SOILED SWEATERS—Ladies', misses' and boys' all in one great lot to offer Wednesday. Values to $3.00 and $2.50. Your choice..... **50c**

No Mail Orders.
3d Floor—Sweater Dept.

BOYS' FUR TRIMMED OVERCOATS—Of good quality kersey, fancy mixed and wide shawl collar of coney fur; sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular $5.00 value. Our price for Wednesday..... **1.98**

BOYS' FAMOUS ROSSMEYER BEARSKIN HATS—With earlaps, in all the new shapes. Sizes 6 to 7½. Worth $2.00. Wednesday special..... **79c**

45 DOZEN BOYS' KNICKERS—In fancy mixtures, blue serge and fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular 50c value. Wednesday..... **45c**

BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS—Made with convertible collars, in tan, gray or brown mixtures; sizes 12 to 17. Values to $4.00. Wednesday, at..... **2.69**

Men's Furnishings

SWEATERS—Heavy weight wool mixed sweaters, in navy blue only. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. Wednesday..... **75c**

SHIRTS—Made with fancy neglige shirts with laundered cuffs attached. 50c value. Wednesday..... **29c**

Basement Annex

UNDERWEAR—Heavy ribbed fleece-lined shirts and drawers, larger sizes. Regular 75c garments. Wednesday..... **46c**

HALF HOSE—Fine black cotton Half Hose with double heels and toes. 12½c value. Wednesday..... **9c**

3 Pairs 25c

Children's Wear

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—With waist attached, in pink and blue stripes, with deep hem. Sizes 1 to 3 years, at..... **19c**

INFANTS' SWEATERS—Plain knit and combinations. Regular prices 75c and $1.00. Wednesday special..... **49c**

INFANTS' SEPARATE MUFFS—Of white bear cloth with drop head, angora fur trimmed. Regular $1.00 value. Wednesday at..... **49c**

INFANTS' BOOTEES—As odd lots cannot be described, as they are mostly odds and ends of a busy season. Original values 40c and over, for this sale Wednesday..... **29c**

CHILDREN'S TAM O'SHANTER HATS—In white, gray, red, brown and navy blue. Regular 50c value. Wednesday..... **29c**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—Of good quality, in pink and blue stripes, with collar and cuffs attached; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular 49c value, for..... **29c**

INFANTS' AVIATION CAPS—In pink and blue, with ear pieces. Worth 50c. Wednesday, 49c, for this sale..... **29c**

CHILDREN'S KNITTED STOCKING CAPS—In white, with pompon. A 20c value. Wednesday..... **10c**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE SLEEPERS—With feet and drop seat, in pink and blue stripes. Regular prices 29c, 39c and 49c. Wednesday..... **19c**

LONG AND SHORT DRESSES—Of fine soft nainsook. Regular price 29c, at..... **19c**

Underwear: Corsets

LADIES' LONG WHITE SKIRTS—Made of fine cambric cloth, deep ruffle trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and Valenciennes lace. 50c value, for Wednesday..... **29c**

LADIES' FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—In plain gray, and white checks and stripes, scalloped edge. Regular 50c value. Wednesday..... **29c**

LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS—Made of open glass, sateen and light weight mohair, with deep ruffle, trimmed with ruffles, clusters of tiny tucks and tailors' bias fold. 75c value, for Wednesday..... **55c**

CORSETS—Medium bust and long hip models of strong coutil, lace and ribbon trimmed, all sizes. For Wednesday..... **69c**

BUST SUPPORTERS—Made of strong coutil, fitting and strongly boned, all sizes. For Wednesday at..... **10c**

LADIES' DRAWERS—Of good cotton cloth, with deep ruffle of tucks and lace and finished with hemstitched hem. 50c value..... **17c**

AN ODD LOT OF LADIES' COMBINATIONS—Corset cover and drawers, made of excellent materials, deep yoke of tucking, lace and ribbon beading. A 69c value, for..... **49c**

LADIES' WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Cut full width and length, yoke trimmed with fancy silk braid and turnover collar. Cannot be duplicated for less than..... **51c**

Shoes and Rubbers

GIRLS' RUBBERS—Low and storm shoe, in all sizes to 2. Reliable goods at 39c a pair..... **39c**

MEN'S BOYS' SALE OF WOMEN'S WARM SLIPPERS—For and Lace trimmed. $1.00 to $1.50 grades, for sale at 75c a pair..... **75c**

LIBBY'S "EDUCATOR" BOOTS—Patent leather, with kid button stays. Regularly sold at $1.25 and $2.00 grades, to close, a pair..... **1.59**

MEN'S $2.00 TO $3.00 FINE SILK PIPES—Broken sizes. 250 pairs in the lot. Wednesday..... **1.59**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—A remnant sale broken sizes. Values run to $3.00. Wednesday..... **98c**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Special sale of 1 cases of women's Boots, in all the leading cut lines at $1.98 a pair..... **1.88**

Bedding Department

BED SPRINGS—Between 90 and 100 coil bed Springs, all sizes. Have been sold for all sold slightly **as are** and every one is fully guaranteed. Regular prices range from $3.50 to $5.00. Wednesday..... **98c to 2.98**

Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders Taken.

MATTRESS—A full size, well made mattress, filled throughout with all clean white cotton felt. Regular $4.98 value. Wednesday, only full stitched box edge. Fancy striped ticking. For this sale..... **6.69**

PADDING—Cut to the requested and used as two different robes all from frame with National padding. Complete with white cotton combination mattresses and pillows, for..... **6.98**

BRASS COSTUMER—An exceedingly strong and well made pole; regular height, with 4 large arms and 4 hooks. A very unusually made entire brass design..... **2.98**

HANDSOME BRASS BED—With 2-inch continuous posts and open heavy 1-inch fillers, with heavy top rail, has an advance Marvel spring and a cotton mattress, regular thickness and weight, in fine art ticking, bright or satin finish. A $37.50 value, only..... **23.50**

CONTINUOUS POST WHITE ENAMEL BED—With 2 posts, in all iron construction spring and a mattress with white cotton top and bottom. All sizes. A $12.50 value, complete..... **8.75**

Underwear—Hosiery

UNION SUITS—Women's bleached, medium weight cotton, fleece lined union suits, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 4 5, 6. Regular 50c value, while they last. Wednesday. Only 39c per garment..... **39c**

UNION SUITS—Women's fine bleached cotton, fleece ribbed union suits; low neck, sleeveless and ankle length; trimmed with fine lace edge. Regular price 50c. While they last, by the garment. At 35c per garment..... **35c**

UNDERWEAR—Women's bleached cotton, fleece lined vests, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; also short sleeves, some high neck and some low neck, ankle length. Regular 25c to 39c. Your choice. Wednesday..... **19c**

HOSIERY—Women's tan and gray ribbed, fancy fleece lined hose, with double soles and toes; elastic garter top. Regular 25c value. For Wednesday. The pair..... **19c**

Dry Goods

FANCY WASH GOODS—In all colors; all perfect; fast colors; some handsome designs in the lot. 25c and 29c values. Wednesday special, yard..... **15c**

TWILLED COTTON TOWELINGS—All perfect; a good quality for a variety of natural, 64c value. Wednesday special..... **3¼c**

DOYLIES—Size 15 and 18 inches, with hemstitched hem, fancy scalloped edge. 20c value, Wednesday special..... **12½c**

TURKISH TOWELS—Full-size, bleached, large size. They are soft absorbent, and 15c value. Wednesday special..... **9c**

Waists

COLORED HOUSE WAISTS—Made of fine sateen with fancy dots. Have been sold at 98c. For Wednesday only..... **59c**

AVIATION SHIRT WAISTS—Made of dainty percales in stripes and small figure effects, with laundered collar and cuffs..... **45c**

WHITE LAWN WAISTS—Daintily trimmed with embroidery and side frill, 8 sleeves. Regular price, for Wednesday only..... **55c**

Ribbons

WASH RIBBONS—The popular black pattern, ¾ inch wide, in 5 yards **5c**
pink, blue and white. Per piece.

COAT HANGERS—Covered with silk silk ribbon and with ribbon, mostly floral, with generous bows to match. Only a limited quantity; sold at Christmas at 50c. Each..... **25c**

CAFFETA RIBBON—All silk, 3 inches wide, in pink, blue, cardinal, nile, maize, violet, green, red, white and navy blue. Per yard..... **8c**

Bags and Belts

WRIST BAGS—Choice of several styles in black and colors, all of genuine seal grain leather. Some have leather lining, and all have small change purse. Each..... **89c**

SOFT LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS—Made of genuine goat skin in a popular size, black and brown. Each..... **39c**

ELASTIC BELTS—Good quality of plain and fancy striped black elastic, finished with two-piece buckles. Each..... **10c**

Drug Store

ABSORBENT COTTON—Very best hospital grade, 1 pound rolls..... **19c**

CREAM OF TARTAR AND SUPPURE LOZENGES—1-lb. boxes..... **9c**

BLAUD'S PILLS—Bottle of 100 pills..... **9c**

THEROX—4-ounce package for making Theroz stone, disinfectant. Regular price 50c. The..... **23c**

CASCARA TABLETS—Bottle of 100, best quality, chocolate coated..... **19c**

REGAL FLOATING TOILET SOAP—Box of 3 large cakes; regular price 10c a cake, for..... **8c**

BEEF, IRON AND WINE—Mattison's very best quality, full pint bottles..... **29c**

HOT WATER BOTTLES—Manufacturers' seconds of $1.00 and $1.25 bottles, subject to imperfections and discoloration, but all perfect as to use. Each..... **39c**

WITCH HAZEL EXTRACT—Full pint bottle, regular 40c value..... **26c**

VIOLET ORRIS SACHET POWDER—Regular 35c quality, special this week, bottle for 25c sizes..... **19c**

MEDIA WATER—Guaranteed to cure 5-ounce size. Regular price 50c per bottle..... **29c**

Notions

Clinton Safety Pins.....3 doz. **10c**
Pins in Paper.....2 papers for **5c**
"Ne Plus Ultra" English Pins.....2 papers **5c**
Twilled English Tape, all widths, piece **5c**
500-Yard Basting Cotton, all numbers, 2 spools **5c**
Needle Books, 3½2 needles..... **5c**
Hooks and Eyes, 5 cards for 5c
Pure Bristle Nail Brushes..... **10c**
C. B. French Darning Cotton, 3 balls **5c**

SPECIAL PRICES IN ELECTRIC VIBRATORS

10 VERY NICE ONES—For dry batteries, each one with batteries and cane, ready for use. Worth four times the price of these motors. Regular price $10.00. Wednesday..... **3.98**

SAME SIZE AS THE ABOVE and with same attachments, but complete in closet in a handsome imitation leather carrying case. Regular price $15.00..... **4.98**

6 VERY CHOICE VIBRATORS—for attaching to either kind of alternating currents, handsomely finished in enamel and nickel, with cord, cushion sound attachments and cord and attachment plug. Regular $20 values, complete, ready for use. Regular price $25.00..... **11.98**

Books

1250 NICELY BOUND BOOKS—In a large assortment of desirable standard titles. Publishers' prices 50c and 75c. Wednesday..... **19c**

THE BILLY WHISKERS SERIES of juvenile books, in assorted titles. Regular price $1.00 each..... **48c**

Stationery Section

DESK INKSTANDS—With gold lined cup, in assorted designs..... **10c**

METAL-APLIKA—Fancy brass for arts and crafts work, 20c..... **12½c**, 25c..... **15c**, 50c..... **25c**, 75 pieces..... **32c**, 90 pieces..... **49c**

IMPORTED POSTCARDS—Assorted subjects, leather embossed cover with gold imprint, daily birth dates. Each..... **27c**

A regular 50c album.

Basement Bargains

ASH BARRELS—Made of steel, galvanized after barrel is made; eight straight steel staves, securely riveted to top and bottom hoops, largest size 18 inches by 26 inches. Regular price $2.50, while they last..... **1.87**

OIL HEATERS—The "Lincoln," with brass trimmings, smokeless device on burner, ball handle. Regular price $2.98; price for Wednesday..... **2.49**

GAS STOVES—Black iron, two burners. Regular price $1.00. Price Wednesday..... **79c**

Magic Lanterns

2 VERY FINE ELECTRIC LANTERNS—Regular price $18.00..... **2.98**

6 OF SAME KIND, but with brass trimmings..... **1.98**

12 ELECTRIC POSTCARD PROJECTORS, regular price $2.00..... **98c**

Mailed home for 5c each extra.

AND 25 MISCELLANEOUS LOT OF BUCKEYE GAS AND ELECTRIC LANTERNS, MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, etc., all at a fraction of regular cost.

PYROGRAPHY BOXES—Glove and leather outfits, complete with everything ready for decoration. A large assortment to select from, at 8c, 10c, 25c, 49c, 98c each.

Groceries

Reliable Flour, regular 85c size **19c**
Cream of Wheat, Regular 15c pkg. **12c**
Pure Cocoa, 1911 pack, ½-lb. can **14c**
Wauseca Fancy Maine Corn, 2 cans **25c**
California Seeded Raisins, 15c package **10c**
National Biscuit Co.'s Nabiscoes, Regular 10c package..... 2 for **15c**
Rose Condensed Milk, Regular 5c can **3c**
Royal Baking Powder, Special 50c lb **38c**
Fancy Cleaned Currants, Regular 15c package..... 3 cans for **29c**
Elegant Pastry Flour, Regular 85c bag..... **58c**

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO.
WEDNESDAY

We Will Sell 18.50 to 30.00 Suits For 13.50
250 suits in the lot, in 25 different models, all made of most excellent materials and in the very latest styles.

4.00 Waists For 2.39

50 of these beautiful Silk Waists, in black, white, navy, cardinal and all the leading colors, with tucks of silk embroidered, and all finished with handsome Roman braiding. Regular $4.00 value. Wednesday only..... **2.39.**

Mail Orders Filled if Postmarked Wednesday

MILLIONS OF FOLKS USE ONLY CASCARETS

They Never Have Headache, Biliousness, Sluggish Liver or Bowels or a Sick, Sour Stomach.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets and quickly too.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable another moment; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter which is producing the misery.

Take a Cascaret now; don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

BEAUTY'S AID
Women may keep her free from pimples and brighten her eyes by occasionally taking
Beecham's Pills
In boxes with full directions 10c. and 25c.

PRIEST RACES DEATH OVER SEA

BROCKTON, Jan. 2.—The Rev. J. M. O. Genest, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, who was a member of Cardinal O'Connell's party at Rome, is on the seas, homeward bound, in a race with death, his aged mother being critically ill at her home in Quebec.

GIVE CHRISTMAS TREE TO BIRDS

A Christmas tree for birds and animals, with little children acting in the capacity of Santa Claus, will be the unique post-Christmas celebration that will take place this afternoon at Pine Ridge, Dedham, the country home of the Animal Rescue League.

LONG EXPLAINS TALK ON WEALTH

Former Governor John D. Long to-day explained what he meant when he said at a recent dinner that he would rather be in Charles Street Jail than in the shoes of Carnegie or Rockefeller. Mr. Long says in his statement to-day:

"It is always unfortunate for a speaker when the reporter reports only one sentence out of a fifteen-minute speech. I was referring to the matter of great accumulations of wealth as not in all respects a source of evil and as to some extent reservoirs of which the holders are also stewards for their diffusion in usages, etc., through the various channels of enterprise and industry.

"I had in mind that while these holders are in one way fortunate, yet with the tremendous responsibility put upon them and with the demands made on them, the threats to which they are exposed, the notoriety with which they are constantly exploited, and the fact that they have to surround themselves with barriers to get rid of constant unfortunate demands and appeals, I should rather be in jail than in their shoes."

EDDY WILL CASE JAN. 29.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—At a conference between counsel for both sides in the litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy it was agreed to postpone until January 29 the further taking of depositions.

TELLS US HOW TO GET RID OF BAD COLDS AND GRIPPE IN FEW HOURS.

You can surely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

"Benjamin" Clothes

KNOX Hats

Reorganization Sale

Men's and Young Men's Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Leather Goods and Novelties

READ the clipping at the top—that tells our story. This announcement is a message of money-saving and buying opportunity that is of real importance. The Wm. H. Richardson Co., Inc., have effected a reorganization. The new management has specific plans for the future, which necessitates the conversion of all merchandise into cash. You know the quality of Richardson merchandise—"Benjamin" Clothes, Knox Hats, Manhattan Shirts, etc. You know that in each instance, it's quality first—price afterward. During this sale, spirited buying must prevail. Reductions have been made to insure this. The new management has been perhaps a trifle too severe in prices cutting, but the conditions are unusual and the opportunity is unusual, and you should take advantage of it.

STORE OPEN AT 8:30 TODAY

Suits and Overcoats

Men's and Young Men's $20.00 "Benjamin" Suits	14.50
Men's and Young Men's $25.00 "Benjamin" Suits	18.75
Men's and Young Men's $30.00 "Benjamin" Suits	22.50
Men's and Young Men's $35.00 "Benjamin" Suits	26.75
Men's and Young Men's $40.00 "Benjamin" Suits	29.50
Men's and Young Men's $45.00 and $50.00 "Benjamin" Suits	34.75
Men's and Young Men's $15.00 "Benjamin" Overcoats	11.50
Men's and Young Men's $20.00 "Benjamin" Overcoats	14.50
Men's and Young Men's $25.00 "Benjamin" Overcoats	18.75
Men's and Young Men's $30.00 "Benjamin" Overcoats	22.50
Men's and Young Men's $35.00 "Benjamin" Overcoats	26.75
Men's and Young Men's $40.00 "Benjamin" Overcoats	29.50
Men's and Young Men's $45.00 and $50 "Benjamin" Overcoats	34.75
Men's and Young Men's $55.00 and $60.00 "Benjamin" Overcoats	44.50
Men's and Young Men's $65.00 "Benjamin" Overcoats	48.50
Men's and Young Men's $75.00 "Benjamin" Overcoats	56.50
Men's $5.00 "Slip On" Raincoats at	3.50
Men's $10.00 English "Slip-on" Raincoats at	7.25
Men's $15.00 Double Texture Raincoats at	11.50
Men's $18.00 Double Texture Raincoats at	12.75
Men's $20.00 Gabardine Raincoats at	14.50
Men's $22.00 Gabardine Raincoats at	16.50
Men's $25.00 Gabardine Raincoats at	18.75
Men's $30.00 Gabardine Raincoats at	22.50

Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Double-Breasted Frock Coats and Vests, Cutaway Frock Coats and Vests, Discount of 25 Per Cent will be allowed.

Fur-trimmed and Fur-lined Overcoats, a Discount of 33 1-3 Per Cent will be allowed.

All Leather Goods and Novelties, 25 Per Cent off.

Furnishing Goods

$3.50 and $3.00 Imported and Domestic Neckwear	1.85
$2.50 and $2.00 Imported and Domestic Neckwear	1.45
$1.50 Neckwear	95c
$1.00 Neckwear	65c
50c Neckwear 35c—3 for	1.00
$1.50 Gloves	1.05
$2.00 Gloves	1.45
$1.50 and $2.00 Fancy Shirts	95c
$2.50 & $3 Manhattan Fancy Shirts	1.88
Men's 50c Hosiery 35c—3 for	1.00
Men's French Lisle $1 and $1.50 Hose	65c
Men's 25c Cotton Hose 3 pairs for	50c
Men's $4 and $5 Fancy Waistcoats	2.85
$1.50 Pajamas	1.15
$2.00 and $2.50 Pajamas	1.65
$3.00 and $3.50 Pajamas	2.25
$4.00 and $5.00 Pajamas	3.25
$1.50 Nightshirts	1.15
$2.50 Nightshirts	1.65

Imported Knit Vests and Jackets, Bath Robes, Lounging Robes and House Coats One-third Off

Extra Special

20 Per cent Discount on all Shirts made to order during January (New Importation).

Hats

$3.50 Domestic Velour Hats	2.65
Men's $5.00 Knox Brown Derby Hats, broken sizes	2.50
Odds and Ends of Men's $2.50 Crushers at	1.45
$3.00 Storm Hats	2.45
$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Soft Hats, some English makes	2.50
$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 English Velour Hats	4.00
$1.00 and $1.50 Caps	75c
$2.00 and $2.50 Caps	1.45

Men's Fur Caps One-third Off

Richardson's INC.

388 Washington Street

NOTED AUTHOR AND POET WHO IS GUEST OF BOSTON WOMEN

Mrs. Henry B. Chapin has arranged a reception in honor of Mrs. Wilcox on Thursday evening.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the well-known poet and author, arrives in Boston this afternoon, and will be the guest of Mrs. Henry B. Chapin at No. 138 Newbury street.

Mrs. Chapin will give a reception in honor of her guest on Thursday evening, and on Friday will accompany Mrs. Wilcox back to New York.

To-morrow evening the Metaphysical Club will give a supper in honor of Miss Wilcox at their rooms, No. 30 Huntington avenue. A. E. Burton of Kansas City will be another guest at this affair.

Mrs. G. B. Dexter is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Mrs. Gertrude Walker Crowley has charge of the music and Mrs. Jessie Eldredge Southwick will read.

SANDFORD SIGNS AS "MAN IN IRON"

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.—Signing himself as "the man in Iron," the Rev. Frank W. Sandford of the Holy Ghost and Us Society has written a local newspaper man, extending the compliments of the season to representatives of the press and telling of his first ten days in the Federal Prison at Atlanta. The letter was as follows:

Just a line to wish you the compliments of the season—righteousness, usefulness and prosperity to the representatives of the press in my native State through Him that loved us and gave Himself for us.

From the man in Iron.
(signed)
F. WESTON SANDFORD.

P. S.—It may interest you to know that I am full of faith and hope and courage and good cheer. The death of Christ was not in vain, I assure you.

ANNIVERSARY

"Just a few lines from a man who owes his existence to you. This writing is a happy anniversary as it is now one year that I have not lost a day due to my old trouble. I am feeling fine and the test is normal. I cannot express or utter an appreciation suitable. Wishing you unlimited success."

F. CHANDLER,
359 Main Street,
Middletown, Mass.

Two years ago on Christmas Day, Chandler was given up in Clay, N. Y., by the home physician. He had dropsy to the bursting, nearly 40%, albumin, and early uremia was looked upon as certain. The family was in despair. They heard of a recovery in an adjoining town and one of them went to see about it. They learned that the recovery was effected by Fulton's Renal Compound and Chandler was put on it on that day. It was a very hard case and recovery was slow, but about a year later he was able to return to employment. The above anniversary tells the rest.

Wonder what physicians think of all this, who are now trying to nitre dyrene, diuretin and Rashum's Mixture, under which failure is certain.

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METROPOLITAN PLAN REPORT

The Metropolitan Plan Commission, authorized by the Legislature to investigate and make recommendations for the improvement of business facilities and public utilities in Greater Boston, made its report to-day to the General Court.

The members of the commission are Edward A. Filene, J. R. Coolidge, Jr., and John Nolen.

In the report is included the draft of a bill for the creation of a Metropolitan Planning Board of five members, three to be named by the Governor and two by the Mayor of Boston, for five years, to assume office, May 1, 1912.

The lengthy report of the commission lays stress on the fact that when the city of Boston was laid out the builders did not take into account the marvellous development that was to come—the increase in population, the tremendous growth of the suburbs, and the consequent congestion of traffic in downtown Boston.

It is cited that whereas Fifth avenue in New York is 100 feet wide and the traffic is handled splendidly, Washington street at its most crowded part is but twenty-six feet wide, and its greatest width in the most valuable trade section is only forty feet, with two car lines in the principal thoroughfare.

Suburbs Need Attention.

The fact is emphasized that even now the suburban communities are not doing the best they can for the future, and that there should be a board which may consider, recommend and possess a semi-veto power in such matters as the laying out of new thoroughfares of travel, methods of fighting fire, sanitation and water supply, etc., in the suburban districts, as well as in Boston proper, for these communities are really a part of the great city of Boston, with a population of 1,500,000.

The report says in part:

"There is no district in the world where there are so many independent communities in so small an area, united so intimately in commerce and industry and in all of those things which make us neighbors to each other, as the territory of the thirty-eight cities and towns of our metropolitan district.

Narrow Washington Street.

"The main thoroughfare of Boston is Washington street. On it are the great retail stores which serve more than a million and a half people; yet through its most valuable section the roadway reaches its greatest width at 60 feet, and is as narrow as 26 feet, while the sidewalks are only from seven to ten feet in width, and the street is congested by two lines of cars and an immense volume of business traffic.

"Fifth avenue, in New York, without cars and with no business beaming, is 100 feet wide. The roadway of State street, in Chicago, in the main business thoroughfare, is 80 feet wide and has 25-foot sidewalks.

"Washington street is only typical of our narrow and disorderly streets. The crowding of our sidewalks, the jamming of our roadways, has cost Boston an incalculable loss of growth. And it is a loss in which all the municipalities of the Metropolitan district indirectly share.

Misfortune in Planning.

This misfortune in planning for the future was the result of the failure of the people in Boston and in all the suburbs to appreciate two facts; first, that suburbs like Dorchester, Newton, Somerville and Cambridge would in a few years be as much a part of Boston as the old city itself; second, that this and the other suburban districts were in reality, although not politically, the outlying parts of one great whole, and that the one must provide for the growth of the outlying districts, and that the outlying districts must adapt to it that the centre as well as their own communities is planning to take care of the needs of their growth. It has cost Boston $40,000,000 to straighten and widen her unplanned streets, and she has scarcely made an inch of headway.

The circle of population is constantly enlarging, and what was a line of vision to the part of the district in planning Washington street, other narrow, crooked streets, will be an equal lack of vision in the suburbs, if they fail to plan their growth with a view to the growth of the district all round them.

Second, to accomplish this can be properly done without the guidance of a metropolitan authority which will plan each thoroughfare with reference to every other, will properly design them, as they radiate from the centre, and will connect them by cross-thoroughfares, so that the suburbs may be like the chambers of a massive opening into each other as well as into the main hall.

"The misplaced fire station, for instance, costs the community in proportion as its ill-planned location is from its efficiency.

Disjointed Action.

"It is not economy for thirty-eight independent communities to establish and use their fire apparatus without reference to each other, and not to use it as well as local municipalities.

"The unity of the Metropolitan district requires the connection between the North and South Stations within the district.

"If a central planning authority had existed in Boston, the growth and needs of the cities of the Metropolitan district would long ago have required a system of communication than they do now.

"A careful survey has established that there is an average loss in Boston of two hours and a half a day on all vehicles, due to inadequate street facilities, and it was found that not until the Metropolitan Improvement Commission that one transportation building within the city of Boston 500,000 square feet of floor space, while in Baltimore, where it handles more than twice the tonnage of freight handled in Boston, it requires only a floor space of 200,000 square feet. This excessive space is required by the congestion of teams in our crowded streets.

"We can develop our docks, but it will cost us dear if we fail so to co-ordinate the means of communication in the great district behind our water terminals as to give those intermediate the full benefit of the industry and commerce of the district.

"The general lack of neighborhood and the wholesale planning of houses, particularly those occupied by families of little means, has cost our district untold losses. A tenement which does not get sun and air to make it healthful, which is so small and crowded that neither adults nor children get sufficient rest, is the breeding place of disease and crime which costs the community for hospitals, physicians, jails and police.

"There never was a time more necessary and also more opportune for the establishment of an authority which will harmonize these and other needs in new enterprises and out this unusual development and make it more satisfying, saving the suburbs from the haphazard growth which has cost Boston so many times the $40,000,000 she has already spent on widening and straightening her still unstraightened streets.

What the Benefits Will Be.

The commission believes that metropolitan planning can benefit the district in these respects among others:

1—It will reduce the cost of living.

(a) By planning metropolitan development so that land will be more productive and will promote, not hinder, facilities of business.

(b) By improving and abolishing conditions which make as many citizens a burden rather than a benefit to themselves and to the community.

2—It will advance, through conscious public action, the commercial and industrial prosperity of the Metropolitan district of the Commonwealth.

3—It will result in a planning and co-ordinating of our public functions so that they may be more efficient in their service to the community.

An outline of legislation recommended is appended.

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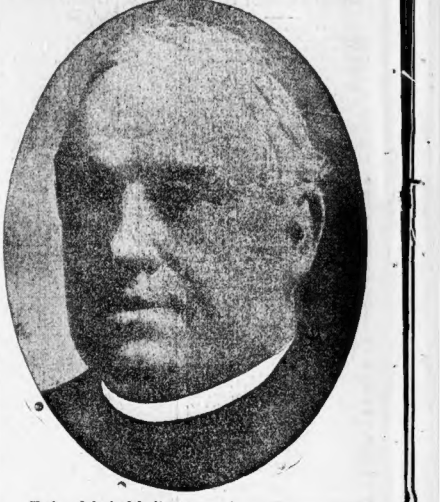

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It is worth knowing that Father John's Medicine cures colds and throat and lung troubles without the use of alcohol or dangerous drugs. It is not a patent medicine but a doctor's can express, for it was in a serious prescription pure and wholesome. And dangerous condition, for over six sure you get what you call for.

GAVE HIM NEW LIFE

James H. Clark of Lowell, Mass., Says Father John's Medicine Has Done His Throat Trouble More Good Than Anything He Has Ever Taken.

I have suffered all my life from throat troubles and asthma which I inherited from my father.

Sometimes the asthma has been so bad that for weeks I could not go to bed.

About all the money I could earn was spent for doctors' fees, but none if them seemed to do me much good. Since I began to take Father John's Medicine, it has given me new life, and it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I am taking his wonderful medicine right along and am sure that it is going to cure me. All my family take Father John's Medicine, and we would not be without it in the house. It keeps us well and free from coughs and colds. (Signed) James H. Clark, 440 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

BYRNES HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

William J. Byrnes of No. 183 D street pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder when he was arraigned before Judge Fallon in the South Boston District Court to-day, and upon the request of Chief Inspector Joseph Dugan of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation was held, without bail, until January 8.

On Christmas Eve Byrnes fatally beat his wife at their home after a quarrel. He was arraigned in court on Saturday, charged with assault with intent to kill. Since that time his wife has died at the Carney Hospital, and the charge was changed to murder.

URGES FEDERAL AID FOR MINERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—In a strong paper read by Dr. John Randolph Haynes before the American Economic Association and American Association for Labor Legislation, in this city, he declared that federal legislative action should be taken and a National Commission appointed to protect the 800,000 coal miners of the United States against accident.

Dr. Haynes asserted that the mines in many of our States were little better than slaughter pens.

"The situation," declared Dr. Haynes, "is serious enough to demand Federal legislation, because within a period of 20 years more than 30,000 miners have been killed and more than 80,000 have been seriously injured in American coal mines.

"Moreover, the death rate in American mines has increased year by year from a rate of 2.67 deaths per 1,000 miners, in 1895, to 4.86 in 1907, while in the same period the rate has decreased in every European country—from 2.54 to 1.94 in Prussia; from 1.49 to 1.29 in Great Britain; from 1.07 to .84 in France; from 1.40 to .94 in Belgium.

Means Deaths Unnecessary.

"European experts agree that the decrease in the death rate in European mines has been due to the enactment and enforcement of stringent safety regulations by their national governments, and a commission of three of the most eminent European experts, after examining representative mines at the invitation of our government, has recently stated in its report that American mines under strict governmental provision could be made certainly as safe, and probably even safer, than European mines.

"Director Holmes, of the Federal Bureau of Mines, declares that three-fourths of the deaths and injuries in our mines are quite preventable and wholly unnecessary. 'We have already an efficient Bureau of Mines and efficient director at its head, but this bureau, while it has done invaluable work in investigating the causes of mining fatalities and methods of prevention, has no power either to enforce its own findings or to order into practice the regulations which European countries have found so effective in saving life.

Need of Drastic Measures.

"It is purely an advisory body; after an explosion resulting in perhaps the loss of hundreds of lives, it can investigate the causes; but it cannot go to the mine owner before the explosion takes place and compel him to take preventive measures.

"Thousands of mines in the United States today are operated under methods that would not be tolerated for a moment in any European country.

"The remedying of these evils cannot be left to the action of individual States because State regulations are inefficient. In Colorado, in 1910, twenty-one out of every 1,000 miners were killed, twenty times the death rate of France or Belgium. There is need of drastic measures in Pennsylvania.

"The establishment by congressional enactment of a permanent commission of, say, five members, analogous in character to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which shall have complete power to prescribe the conditions under which coal entering into interstate commerce shall be produced, just as a bureau of the national agricultura) department prescribes the conditions under which beef and pork entering into interstate commerce shall be produced; and just as the Interstate Commerce Commission prescribes the conditions under which freight and passengers entering into interstate commerce shall be transported.

Safeguard Lives of 300,000.

"We have found that the homes of San Francisco and of New York are best protected from unwholesome meats by placing Federal inspectors in Chicago and Kansas City.

"The railroad employes of the country never received any adequate measure of protection until the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission took in charge the duty of enacting and enforcing safety regulations.

"In the single matter of bringing about the compulsory use of automatic car couplers the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission has been the means of saving the lives of many thousands of railway employes.

"The proposed interstate mining commission would in the same way safeguard the lives of the 300,000 miners of the United States.

"The membership of the proposed commission, to be appointed by the President, would consist of three scientific men selected for their special eminence in the field of coal mining; one practical coal miner and one business man of experience in the mining and marketing of coal.

Duties of Commission.

"This commission would be empowered: 1—To pass and enforce regulations protecting the lives of the miners. 2—To appoint its own inspectors to see that these regulations are carried out. 3—To prevent the waste of coal in mining now nearly one-half in the interest of future generations.

"The Federal Commission should, of course, have charge of the coal land owned by the nation—still one-third of the total area.

"Protection of the miners in this area can be more effectually secured by retaining the ownership in the hands of the whole people, and operating them either directly by the government, or through leases by which provisions shall be made for safety regulations such as have been so effective in saving life in European mines; in either case, of course, subject to the supervision and control of the Interstate Mining Commission.

Stop Slaughter of Workers.

"A strong Federal mining commission will throughout the United States serve as a protection to the broad-minded and humane mining employer, and will place him commercially on an equal footing with his unscrupulous and inhumane competitor.

"Is it not intolerable that our mining death rate should be from three to six times as great as that of other civilized nations, and that in the absolute number of miners killed our country should exceed that of the whole world beside?

"Is it not time that as a great enlightened and Christian nation we put an end to this barbaric slaughter of our workers?"

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9c

Boys' Odd Vests

12c Odd vests from boys' suits that sold from $5.00 to $10.00. They are well made from plain fabrics or mixtures. Sizes 32 to 36 only.

Girls' $5 Black Caracul Coats

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Coats with long revers, collars trimmed with satins, velvets, buttons, silks, etc. Many of these coats are trimmed with big buttons and heavy silk frogs, lined throughout with guaranteed satin.

9.75

No Coats on approval. None C. O. D. No Mail or Telephone orders can be filled. We are compelled to make this rule because of the tremendous demand that will be made upon our stocks by those who come to the store.

The sale will begin at 8.30 Tomorrow Morning and continue as long as lots last. You'll find values ranging from 15.00 to 25.00. Your choice of the lot at 9.75.

Additional Bargain Groups That Go Into This Great Clearance Sale Wednesday

ALL VALUES ADVERTISED IN THE SUNDAY PAPERS WILL REMAIN ON SALE UNTIL CLOSED OUT

LACES
First Floor

$1.00 to $1.25 Shadow Allovers—18 inches wide, very fine, effective patterns, new designs, in white and ecru. At 57c

12½c Torchon Laces—In 6 yard pieces of edge and insertions to match. At 8c

$1.00 Oriental Allovers—In white cream and ecru, will cover pattern. In small effects, 18 inches wide. At 59c

15c to 20c Platt Val. Laces—In assorted sets of horn and insertions, also patterns, in widths up to 5 inches, also novelty bands in a variety of colorings. At 10c

5c to 10c Linen Torchon Laces—In laces and insertions, a popular line for making curtain, trimming underwear. At 3½c

$1.25 to $1.75 Silk Embroidered Allovers—18 inches wide, the wanted small figured effects, in white, black, navy, champagne and Persian. At 79c

CURTAINS
Fourth Floor

$1.00 Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains—With Battenberg Braid insertion and edge, tambo style. At, pair 50c

$4.50 Bonnaz Braided Curtains—On heavy cable net, in exclusive styles, white and Arabian, 2½ yards long. At, pair $3.19

$1.50 Scrim Curtains—With wide filet lace insertion and inset edge, white and Arabian, large assortment. At, pair 78c

$8.50 Lace Bed Sets—4 to 6 sizes only, mounted on heavy cable net, with fine Renaissance medallion. At, each $5.29

$2.50 Scotch Lace Curtains—Latest Marion style, novelty patterns, 2½ yards long, white and Arabian. At, pair $1.79

15c Stripe and Cross-bar Scrims—In colors or plain, some with striped border effects. At, yard 10c

50c and 60c Fancy Scrims—In fancy and stripes, white, cream and ecru. At, yard 39c

$4.00 Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers—Heavy reversible style. At $2.98

$15.00 and $20.00 Portiers—Combination style and silk damask, all color combinations. At, pair $12.98

FLOOR COVERINGS
Fifth Floor

39c Printed Linoleum—2 yards wide, heavy quality. Square yard 39c

$3.95 Axminster Rugs—36x72 inches. At $2.49

CORDUROY
Second Floor

$1.00 Corduroy—27 inches wide, heavy costume quality, in popular colors and white. At 69c

DRESS GOODS
Second Floor

$1.75 Black Cheviot Suiting—Handsome finish, in wide weave, pure wool, rich lustre black, 52 inches wide. At 89c

$4.98 Black Caracul Coating—Beautiful glossy markings, 50 inches wide. At $1.98

$2.50 to $3.00 Reversible Coatings—In soft, warm weaves, in a large assortment of colors, 54 inches wide. At $1.69

$1.25 to $1.75 Scotch and English Suitings—Handsome mixtures, white effects, flecked weaves, mermaid suitings, etc., dark colorings, 54 inches wide. At 79c

$1.00 Shepherd Checked Suitings—In black and white, regular size, elegant perfectly heavy weave quality, 54 inches wide. At 69c

50c French Challies—Finely woven, in a large assortment of pretty patterns. At 29c

LINING
Second Floor

79c and $1.00 Satins—Wide wide, in black and colors, guaranteed two seasons. At 58c

69c Satins—Yard wide, black and colors, good wearing quality. At 47c

50c English Venetian—In black, white and colors, wear guaranteed. At 37½c

37½c Italian Cloth—36 inches wide, black, white and colors. At 28c

SILKS
Second Floor

$1.50 Satin Royal—36 inches wide, extra silk, in wanted shades, and black and white. At $1.19

$1.00 to $1.25 Marquisette—Good mesh with self-colored satin stripes, 42 inches wide. At 49c

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, lifeless, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself to-night—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

BRANDEIS IS OUT FOR COULTHURST

That the services of John A. Coulthurst in the campaign for 80-cent gas for Boston and the five-cent fare for Roslindale should be rewarded by election to the City Council is the testimonial received by Candidate Coulthurst to-day from Louis D. Brandeis.

Mr. Brandeis had signified an intention of aiding Mr. Coulthurst in rousing up the citizens of Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury and Hyde Park at the big rally prepared for Knights of Honor Hall in Ward 23 to-night, but at the last minute was compelled to cancel the engagement because of his present trip to the West in the interest of a progressive policy in national affairs.

In his letter to Mr. Coulthurst, Mr. Brandies says:

New York, Dec. 30, 1911.

Dear Mr. Coulthurst:—I regret that my trip West will prevent my attendance at the reception to be given next Tuesday in your honor, and which I hope will aid in rousing the forces in support of your candidacy for the City Council.

The people of Boston should not be allowed to forget the great service you rendered them in the fight for 80-cent gas, and the citizens of West Roxbury will certainly be glad to be represented by one who served them so faithfully and efficiently in the struggle for the 5-cent fare. That was a splendid fight for the people's rights, wisely planned and energetically conducted. With best wishes. Most cordially yours,

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

The rally in Knights of Honor Hall is to be held in the interest of all the Citizens' Municipal League candidates on the ticket and all are expected to speak. James Worth, the original chairman of the "5-cent fare" agitation, will preside. The other speakers will be ex-Senator Seiberlich, Selectman James Girard of Hyde Park, Jean P. Nickerson, ex-Representative Dired and Daniel J. Gallagher.

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MRS. STORROW REVIVES OLD-TIME FOLK DANCE

This photograph, by Hoyle, was taken at the Storrow country residence at Lincoln.

By GERTRUDE L. MARVIN.

All Boston is dancing these happy holidays.

The Vincent Club girls do fancy dances at their entertainments.

There will be elaborate dances at the Copley Society's artists' festival.

Down in the settlement houses the boys and girls are practicing folk dances and quaint steps most enthusiastically.

And Mrs. James J. Storrow is the inspiration for this revival of the old folk dances. Wonderfully graceful herself and a most accomplished dancer, Mrs. Storrow feels that she ought to share with others this art which gave her such keen pleasure. Instead of taking a class here and a class there, Mrs. Storrow has spread out her influence where it will accomplish most, by training teachers, who in turn teach scores of others.

Friday afternoon, at the invitation of Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Storrow is going out to Lancaster to open a dancing class for the girls and women of Lancaster. Mrs. Thayer has turned the barn of the old Lancaster Inn into a gymnasium for the use of the town, and here the dancing class will meet. Mrs. Storrow will take one of the girls she has trained, Miss Mabel Schellenger, out to Lancaster with her, and will put her in charge of the class for the future.

"Splendid Physical Exercise."

"Why am I so enthusiastic about this folk dancing?" Mrs. Storrow to-day inquired in reply to the question and stopped a minute to consider.

"There is so much more to the pleasure of dancing than appears on the surface that it is really difficult to describe to those who have not tried it. Of course, there is the obvious advantage that it gives girls and boys and men and women an excellent opportunity to meet socially, with a delightful interest in common. It gives splendid physical exercise, as every part of the body, every muscle, comes into play.

"But in my opinion the chief advantage is the co-ordination of mind and matter. This is something which we lose as we grow older. Children, in the abandon of play, have it instinctively. Then we stop playing and our muscles set, and the joints stiffen, and we become awkward. You really can't appreciate it until you try it, and folk dancing demands a physical and mental co-ordination which is most valuable.

Has Historical Value.

"Folk dancing also has historical value, in bringing down to us the customs and traditions of various countries."

Although Mrs. Storrow confines her work to teachers entirely, she has been directly interested in the opening of many dancing classes all over Boston. Whenever any one wants to start a dancing class, be it in a society club or in a settlement house, Mrs. Storrow is instantly sought for advice.

Mrs. Storrow mentioned numerous classes whose teachers she has trained and in which she is interested in: The West End House, Young Men's Christian Union, several in the Library Club house on Hull street, an evening class in the Girls' Latin School, and another under the auspices of the Woman's Municipal League in the East Boston High School.

Three of Mrs. Storrow's teachers, Miss Mabel Schellenger, Miss Esther Conant and Mrs. Follen Cabot, Jr., are working in special co-operation with Mrs. Storrow, in addition to having private classes of their own. And all three of these teachers will accompany Mrs. Storrow to Lancaster for the opening of the class Friday.

BOY AND GIRL DIE SKATING ON POND

WARE, Jan. 2.—Gladys Bouchard, fourteen, and Alfred Legault, twelve, broke through the ice while skating hand in hand at the pumping station pond and were drowned, despite heroic efforts to save them.

NATION'S 15 GREATEST MEN

The AMERICAN recently sent the following question to a number of notable men:

"Should they remain in good health, what fifteen men in your opinion would contribute to the country's greatest good and material welfare during the next four years?"

Some of the replies to this question follow:

LIEUT.-GOV. FROTHINGHAM.

William H. Taft, Theodore R. Mayell, Charles W. Eliot, A. Lawrence Lowell, Arthur T. Hadley, William J. Bryan, Thomas A. Edison, Dr. Simon Flexner, Chief Justice White, Robert M. LaFollette, Orville Wright, Cardinal Gibbons, Rudolph Spreckles, Daniel Frohman, Col. G. W. Goethals.

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Theodore Roosevelt, Thomas A. Edison, Jane Addams, Charles W. Eliot, William R. Hearst, Robert M. LaFollette, James J. Hill, Dr. Simon Flexner, Chief Justice White, Edward Sheldon, Cardinal Gibbons, Prof. E. A. Ross, Orville Wright.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

Wm. Howard Taft, Col. G. W. Goethals, Luther Burbank, Thomas A. Edison, Wilbur Wright, Marconi, Nikola Tesla, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Maurice Maeterlinck, Peter Cooper Hewitt Prof. Michl. I. Pupin, Sir Oliver Lodge, Dr. Robert Ashe, Chief Justice White,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN.

Luther Burbank, Andrew Carnegie, Thomas A. Edison, Dr. Simon Flexner, Cardinal Farley, Col. G. W. Goethals, Arthur T. Hadley, Judson Harmon, James J. Hill, James McCrea, Pierpont Morgan, William H. Taft, Oscar W. Underwood, Chief Justice White, R. J. Yeaton

ISAAC GUGGENHEIM.

William H. Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Theodore Roosevelt, J. Pierpont Morgan, Col. G. W. Goethals, Elihu Root, Judson Harmon, Oscar W. Underwood, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, John Mitchell, Chief Justice White, Nelson W. Aldrich, E. H. Gary, Dr. Simon Flexner, Thomas A. Edison.

RALPH PETERS.

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William H. Taft, Cardinal Farley, Oscar G. Underwood, Judson Harmon, J. P. Morgan, Judge M. W. Knapp, E. H. Gary, Chief Justice White, Dr. Simon Flexner, Judge R. S. Lovett, James McCrea, Jacob Schiff, J. J. Hill, Cyrus H. McCormick, John Mitchell.

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Thomas Edison, Andrew Carnegie, Theodore Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, William H. Taft, Justice Charles E. Hughes, Col. G. W. Goethals, Nicholas Murray Butler, James J. Hill, Dr. Simon Flexner, Louis Brandeis, Lyman Abbott, Elihu Root, Arthur T. Hadley.

PLAN DEEP CUT IN STEEL AND IRON DUTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee are putting the finishing touches on a bill to reduce the steel and iron schedule. Cuts in the present duties of from 20 to 40 per cent, are contemplated. The probabilities are that the rates on tin plate will suffer the heaviest cut. It is understood that the duty on tin plate may not exceed seventy-five cents per hundred pounds, as compared with the present rate of $1.20. Iron ore probably will go on the free list.

POSTAL BANKS BIG SUCCESS IN BOSTON

The report for the first three months of the postal saving banks in this city shows that the undertaking will be the most successful which the government has ever handled. Accounts numbering 3,000 have been opened, with deposits amounting to $292,613 and $69,676 in payments. The sale of savings cards and stamps has amounted to $4,462.90. Outside of the central office, the Hanover street station leads, with 301 accounts, deposits of $25,411 and payments of $3,900.

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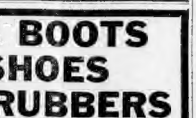

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INDUCT POTHIER FOR 4TH TERM

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—Aram J. Pothier took the oath of office to-day in the House chamber at the State Capitol for the fourth consecutive time before one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings ever seen at a similar ceremony in this State.

The inauguration of Governor Pothier marked the last one-year inauguration, as the biennial election bill passed by the last Legislature becomes effective at the next election.

Other State officials that took the oaths of office were: Lieutenant-Governor Zenas W. Bliss, Secretary of State J. Fred Parker, General Treasurer Walter A. Reed and Attorney-General Herbert A. Rice.

Governor Pothier in his message dealt chiefly with two questions, one about decreased revenue for the State and the other concerning the abolishment of the property qualifications for voters.

The question of abolishing the property qualifications was an issue in the last election and Governor Pothier in his message said:

"I contemplate a hasty action on this matter with deep concern and believe that the matter should be placed before a commission and a Legislative committee composed of men highly qualified in every sense to deal with the question and report their findings to the next Legislature as to whether this should be handled by a constitutional amendment or otherwise."

MORE DYNAMITE ARRESTS LIKELY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Five additional indictments against prominent Western labor leaders are expected as a result of a sensational confession alleged to have been made to Burns detectives by Eugene A. Clancy, the San Francisco labor leader now under indictment.

The confession furnished the federal authorities with the most important evidence that has been developed in the Federal probe which is being made.

The detectives say Clancy admitted that he had met J. B. McNamara by appointment in Seattle in August, 1910; that J. B. McNamara informed him that he would use the name of J. B. Bryce in the California jobs, and that J. M. McNamara had told him he had been sent to California to blow up 'scab jobs."

Clancy's most sensational admission, the detectives assert, was that he had discussed the dynamite plans with J. J. McNamara prior to the dynamiting of the Los Angeles newspaper plant.

Ortie E. McManigal is on his way to Indianapolis to-day. The federal authorities there regard him as one of their most important witnesses. Through his testimony the authorities expect to connect several Eastern labor men with the dynamite conspiracy.

LEAVES STAGE TO DARN SOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miss Dorothy Marlowe, an actress, has given up the stage to darn socks. Miss Marlowe was married to W. H. Bixter at the "Little Church Around the Corner." "I wanted to start the New Year right," she said as she kissed her husband.

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100.00 Values for	57.50
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$70.00 Values for	55.00
100.00 Values for	75.00
125.00 Values for	89.00
145.00 Values for	95.00
165.00 Values for	110.00

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$95.00 Values for	65.00
100.00 Values for	67.50
125.00 Values for	75.00
145.00 Values for	95.00
175.00 Values for	125.00

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$125.00 Values for	85.00
145.00 Values for	98.00
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Caracul Coats

$145.00 Values for	105.00
150.00 Values for	125.00

Hudson Seal Coats

$150.00 Values for	135.00
225.00 Values for	165.00
250.00 Values for	195.00
350.00 Values for	255.00
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$29.75 Values for	22.50
100.75 Values for	75.00
75.00 Values for	55.00
85.00 Values for	65.00

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$295.00 Values for	225.00
375.00 Values for	285.00
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Mink Marmot Coats

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95.50 Values for	67.50
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STAR WRESTLERS TO MEET IN BIG TOURNEY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Dingbat Family—Pah-pah Gives Away His Pipe

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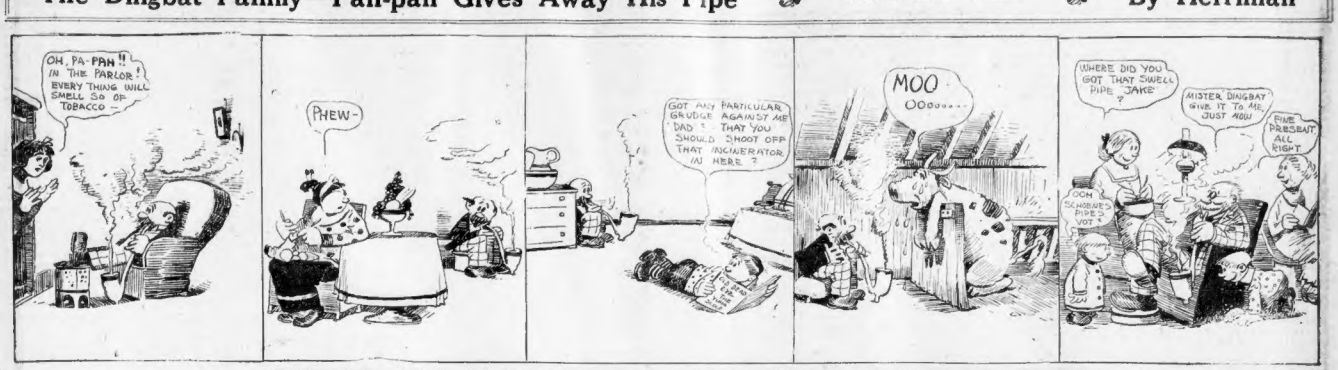
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PHEW-
GOT ANY PARTICULAR GRUDGE AGAINST ME DAD ? THAT YOU SHOULD SHOOT OFF THAT INCINERATOR IN HERE ?
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OOOoooo...
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GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING SOON

New England horsemen are anxiously looking forward to the meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit which takes place in New York on next Tuesday. Race dates for next season will be decided at this meeting.

Last year the Grand Circuit steppers showed their speed at Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Detroit, North Randall, Fort Erie, Goshen, Readville, Hartford, Syracuse and Detroit. Columbus was awarded dates last season but withdrew from the circuit as the Columbus horsemen desired to give an independent race meet. The Columbus meet lasted three weeks and was very successful.

The Grand Circuit officers are trying to get Columbus back in the fold as they believe that it will greatly strengthen the association. Just how it looks as though they will be successful as horsemen of that city have not forgotten the great success that they experienced with their independent race meet.

Columbus is one of the best spots in the country for horse racing. This is because pooling and bookmaking are forbidden there. The State and city officials do not interfere greatly with the "Hookies."

Pittsburg and Salem, N. H., will attempt to get into the Grand Circuit at the meeting next week. Both of these places would undoubtedly give racing fine support. If Pittsburg is admitted, its meeting will in all probability follow the one at Cleveland.

The officials of the Grand Circuit will try and get the co-operation of the horsemen throughout the country for this is the only way a successful season can be made possible. The race track owner is for some pretty hard knocks during the past few years and the sport is now dead in many parts of the country.

The meet at Readville last Summer was not a big success. This was due chiefly to the scorching weather conditions that prevailed the week that the Grand Circuit horses visited this city. It rained in torrents the first part of the week and when the sun did finally come out a great deal of the enthusiasm which had been so prominent when the horseman first invaded this city, had subsided to a great degree.

MOORE BESTS ALLEN.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Pat Moore of Philadelphia won a ten-round decision over Billy Allen, Canadian lightweight champion at the Gymnic A. C. The bout was uninteresting until the ninth round, when Moore went after his opponent hammer and tongs, sending his man to the ropes repeatedly.

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BUSY NIGHT FOR LEAGUE BOWLERS

The Suburban Interclub matches will furnish the feature in bowling circles tonight. The results of these matches are anxiously awaited by the "fans" as Colonial and Cottage Park are tied for first position in the league.

Both have hard teams to contend with and will have to play well to retain their positions as Oxford and Winter are following closely and a win for the latter is apt to cause a big change in the standing.

Colonial rolls against Dudley at the latter's alleys and will have to hit the kingpins pretty often to win. Dudley has an even score, but has the advantage of rolling on its home alleys. The match is sure to be interesting and close and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Cottage Park, the other contender for first place, will have its hands full with the Winthrop quintet as its opponent. The out-of-town fans are enthusiastic over this match and are sure to be out in large numbers.

The house aggregation, although well down among the tailenders, is overcoming defeat for the leaders. The team is confident that it can hold its own with the South Boston aggregation.

Winsor, which is within striking distance of the two leaders, will have the Newton aggregation for its opponent on its home alleys and should have little trouble in making a clean sweep.

In the Custom House League, the inward Foreign and Inspectors will roll off the feature match of the evening. The former team is four points behind the latter and a clean sweep will put the two quintets on even terms.

Warehouse should prove easy picking for the Appraisers, which are pressing the league by a comfortable margin. Naval Office should have little trouble in taking all points from the Storekeepers.

The two leaders in the Bank and Trust League, Shawmut and Old Colony, will battle to-night at the New Boston alleys and the match is sure to be an exciting one. The Shawmut leaders can lose but four points and still be leading comfortably in the leading position, but are banking on a win just the same.

HORSEMEN DESIRE EXCLUSIVE DRIVES

A strong and determined movement by Boston horsemen for official action acting apart certain drives leading from the River road in the city to Jamaica Pond for the exclusive use of horse-driven carriages may lead to an arrangement which will be fair to motorists and satisfactory to owners of horses. The plan proposed by horsemen and which has the sanction of the "powers" would provide a drive including the River road and portion of the Jamaica bridle path and the highway to and around Jamaica Pond. At present the Jamaica roads are so polished by auto tires that they are rendered too slippery for the horses. Many drivers do not enter the Jamaica drives for this reason, and this is more potent reason that they are in fear of being run over by fast autos. The law established but decidedly ineffective law governing the right of way, which would give the horse-driven vehicle preference over the motor car, does not remove the danger nor the fear of imminent destruction.

DEVLIN-BRONSON DRAW.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—After ten fast rounds the bout between Bryan Bronson of Indianapolis and Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia ended in a draw. Marvin Hart refereed. The fight was staged at the Tri-Cities Athletic Club in Jeffersonville, Ind.

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BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES TO-NIGHT

SUBURBAN INTERURBAN—Colonial at Dudley; Revere at South Boston Y. C.; Cottage Park at Winthrop; Newtowne at Winsor.

COLUMBUS CLUB—Jamaica Plain vs. James E. Hayes; Mt. Vernon vs. Dorchester, at the Columbus.

CUSTOM HOUSE—Warehouse vs. Appraisers; Storekeepers vs. Naval Office; Inspectors vs. Inward Foreign, at the New Boston.

BANK & TRUST—Atlantic vs. Boylston; Beacon vs. State Street; Shawmut Camp vs. Shawmut; American vs. Federal, at the New Boston.

MILTON-MATTAPAN—One match at the Tavern.

MERCANTILE—Two matches at the Chauncy.

BAKERY—Two matches at the Mercer & Irwin.

FRANKLIN LODGE, A. O. U. W. —One match at the Everett Square.

WHOLESALE DRUG—Five matches at the New Boston.

STATIONERS—Four matches at the Adams Square.

ELITE—Two matches at the Elite.

YOUTH'S COMPANION — Two matches at the Oxford.

POST OFICE—Three matches at the Brunswick.

H. H. WHITE CO.—At the Arcade.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES—At the Old Colony.

Notes of the Alleys

M. Nims of the Hayward, City League, team is hitting the maples well over the 100 clip. The leaders find it hard to lose this crack roller.

Why is it Elite is not making a better showing with such a quartet of rollers as Miller, Cole, Gaugi and Ayer? The first three men are over the century mark while Ayer is well up among the leaders with 97.

Willie Gregg is setting a hot pace for Finley in the Manchester Unity League, and is sure to make it interesting before the schedule has gone much longer.

Bipianes is certainly living up to its name in the Chelsea Trade League. The team is flying high, at present holding first position by a good margin over Post office.

The leaders in the A. O. U. W. league are having a hard tussle among themselves. Tolman is leading, while Marshall and Franklin are tied for second place, two points behind. Which goes to show that it's anybody's race.

Fully of the Gilman team, is leading the individual rollers in the Wholesale Drug league with a comfortable lead, having an average of 98. Galvin is second with 94.

Carruth has a hard time of it this week rolling two matches in two successive nights. Wednesday it rolls against the Adams Squares, while the following night it meets the Chaney quintet at the latter's alleys. Chauney has been causing plenty of trouble for the leaders lately and is sure to make the going hard for the Hanover street men.

The Casino five is after matches with the Goodrich, S. M. Howes, E. P. Sanderson and New England Screw Company teams. Manager Joseph Donoughue, No. 225 Endicott street, city.

Goodyear is having an easy time in the Rubber Tire League having lost but one point since the season opened. The fight for second and third positions is close, Swinburt, Republic Pin and Diamond being contenders for those places.

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STAR WRESTLERS IN BIG MATCHES

Raicevich and Romanoff should put up a stirring match when they meet in Mechanics building next Friday night. The match is a finish affair, best two falls out of three.

Raicevich is the heavyweight wrestling champion of Italy. He is a big, powerful grappler and there are many mat "fans" who believe that he will ultimately develop enough science to give Champion Frank Gotch a tough battle for supremacy.

The Italian title holder is sure to receive a great reception from his countrymen who reside in this city when he strips for action. Raicevich has made a great record in the Old World, where he has won the majority of his contests with hardly an effort.

The burly Italian is now in this city and will be a mighty busy person from now until the day of the match. He is accompanied by Kerry Pollock who will attend to his financial affairs. Pollock will also coach Raicevich along the lines of scientific wrestling.

Romanoff is also busily training for the match. The Cossack is a giant in size and is blessed with muscles of iron. If Romanoff could get up a little more speed, he would be able to hold his own with the best men in his class.

The special match should be a cracker-jack. Cyclone Burns is scheduled to try conclusions with Negri, the husky Boer. Burns is a big favorite with Boston "fans" as a result of his great showing against Gotch on Christmas day. The Baltimore man contracted to throw Burns twice within an hour, but was unable to get even one fall.

Cyclone is a very aggressive wrestler. He is continually trying to push his man around the mat. It has been this willingness to rough it that has caused wrestler "Tex" to turn out in large numbers, and never be is billed to perform.

The curtain raiser is between Ierardi and Butler. These men should furnish some real fireworks.

Wrestling has taken a big boom in this city during the past year. A great deal of this interest in the mat sport is due to the energy of Promoter George V. Tuohey in arranging well balanced cards. Tuohey doesn't believe in matching men of unequal strength. George says that this is the reason why the sport is looked down upon in many parts of this country.

OTTAWA PROVES EASY FOR INTERCOLONIALS

The strong Intercolonial hockey team easily defeated the Ottawa seven at the Arena last night in a rough and tumble game by a score of 7 to 1. The visitors played fairly well in the opening period of the game, but in the second period they were carried off their feet by the fierce onslaught of the locals. Both teams resorted to rough playing at times. There were many infringements of the rules, Ottawa came to this city with quite a reputation and was expected to make things interesting for the Intercolonials. The intercolonials were superior to their opponents in almost every department of the game.

LYNCH HERE TO-DAY FOR WALSH BATTLE

Alf Lynch, who holds both the bantam and featherweight titles of the Dominion of Canada, arrived in this city to-day from Quebec, where he has been doing his training for his bout with Jimmy Walsh at the American Athletic Club to-morrow night. With a tremendous reach and a punch in either hand the "Canuck" has made trouble for all the "Yanks" that have been up against him so far and the list includes Frankie Burns, Joe Shea, both of the Wagners over in York and Billy Allen of Syracuse.

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ST. JOSEPH FIVE IN HARD GAME

GAMES TO-NIGHT.

St. Joseph T. A. vs. Father Mathew's at East Cambridge

To-night will be an off one for basketball followers only one game being scheduled in the Greater Boston League, the St. Joseph's of the West End and Father Matthew's five of East Cambridge meeting at Institute Hall.

Although they have not won a game this season, the Father Matthews quintet is confident that they will be the first one to hand defeat to the West End leaders. The team has shown steady improvement every game and may spring a surprise on the leading quintet.

The St. Joseph's are not having the easy time that they had during the early part of the season and will have to hustle to win. The team has shown no falling off in its work but both the other teams steadily improving.

After a lapse of five years the Dorchester Professionals will put a fast five on the floor this season. Nick Harlan, the old Dorchester star, has taken up the duties as manager of the five. He is confident that his boys will whip anything of their weight in New England.

Artie Ross, the old Dorchester High School star, and Leo Fish, who captained the Notre Dame College five of Illinois last season, will play the forward positions. In these two men the Dorchester team can claim two of the fastest, cleverest men at the game this season.

Fish made quite a reputation last season in the West, his team winning the Collegiate championship of that section. He is exceptionally fast and an excellent shooter. With Ross the pair should prove to be the strongest in the State this season.

The pivot position will be filled by Ahern, formerly of the Prescott five of New Jersey and late of the East Boston A. A. He should prove a power of strength to the team and a fine man to hold around. He is one of the most aggressive men in the game to-day and can play any amount of time without tiring.

HACKETT WINS FIVE-MILE MATCH RACE

Billy Hackett of the Brookline Gym, twice winner of the Brockton Marathon, defeated John Davis of the Pastime A. C. of Brockton and C. H. Sullivan of the Brookline Gym in a special five-mile run at the annual indoor athletic meet of the Italian-American A. C. at the Quincy Colesium Rink. The winner had a margin of more than half a lap.

In another five-mile race between Frank Bruce of the Italian-American A. C. and John J. Cook, New England ten-mile champion, Cook won by a quarter of a lap.

M'GRATH WINS OVER ASHBELL

SPENCER, Jan. 2.—Jack McGrath of Worcester defeated Jim Ashbell of Des Moines in a wrestling match here. McGrath won the first fall in 24½m. and the second in 17½m. in the preliminaries Greenough defeated Rescoe and Love defeated Larrie.

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BOUTS TO-NIGHT.

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Frankie Burns of New Jersey vs. unknown, Brooklyn.

Kid Burns vs. Young Kurtz, New York.

Young Sam Langford vs. Jack Lundy, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

AUSTRALIANS KEEP DAVIS CUP

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Jan. 2.—The Davis cup, the most coveted of the International lawn tennis trophies, will remain in Australia for another year for in the doubles match played to-day Beals C. Wright, of Boston and Maurice McLoughlin of New York, were beaten by the Australian defenders, giving the Australians three straight victories.

Two more matches are to be played to-morrow but if the Americans win both matches the trophy will remain in the Antipodes. Brookes and Dunlop won the doubles by the score of 6—4, 3—7, 7—5, and 6—4.

The Yankee contenders, after being defeated in the two single matches yesterday, met the Australians to-day with little hope of victory. Their fears were soon realized for they were easily defeated.

The Americans fought hard to win to-day's matches, for they realised that they had to win all three of the remaining matches to bring back the trophy to the United States. They played brilliant tennis in the second set when they rallied and won out seven games to five. In the third and fourth sets the Australians again showed to the front.

After the match Wright and McLoughlin were cheered for the sportsmanlike way in which they had accepted defeat.

NO, MIKE TWIN DOES NOT NEED EXERCISE

Mike "Twin" Sullivan dropped into this office to-day and when asked why he did not meet Frank Perron at Fall River last night, said: "I usually do not fight for merely exercise. This is the reason why I didn't go on with Perron. There were only about 200 paid members in the house. I offered to box Perron six rounds, but the club officials started an argument and as a result I packed my grip and left for my hotel."

FINLANDER WINS POWDERHALL RUN

EDINGBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 2.—Kolehmainin of Finland won the classic Powderhall Marathon race from a big field today. The contest was the most sensational in years, Kolehmainin winning out by a scant ten yards over Hans Holmer of Canada who represented the United States in the long grind.

For twenty-five miles, Holmer and Kolehmainin ran neck and neck. With but 200 yards to go the men were running even, Suddenly the Finland runner lengthened out his stride and jumped into the lead. Holmer was unable to hold him in check and was beaten to the tape by ten yards.

Holmer entered the race a favorite. He won the contest last year after a hard struggle with some of the best long distance plodders of both the old and the new world.

To-day's race was witnessed by a great crowd of spectators who lined the entire course. Men and women alike literally went wild as Kolehmainin and Holmer came down the home stretch. The Finland runner was given a great reception after his victory.

BALDWIN-LANGDON BATTLE TO A DRAW

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The 40-round windup between Matty Baldwin of Charlestown and Tommy Langdon of Richmond, at the National A. C., was about as even thing and proved to be the real thing. Langdon led in the first four rounds, but Baldwin finished strong. Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence was dropped twice in the first round of his semi-windup with Jack McCarron of Allentown, but he came back so strong in the last five rounds that the newspaper judges called it an even break.

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

How to Keep Young and Pretty—By Mlle. Gaby Deslys

No. 14—Beautiful Arms and Shoulders

By GABY DESLYS

I ONCE read about a French woman, a Marquise of the time of Louis XV., who had perfectly beautiful hands and arms.

She was very proud of them and took much excellent care of them that she wouldn't even turn the handle of the door for fear of spoiling the beauty of her skin!

Can you imagine what a price to pay for the mere beauty of a hand? Women in those days did carry things to extremes, and one doesn't wonder that the revolutionists came along and chopped their heads off for their foolishness.

We are always being lectured for our own vanity, but when I think about that little Marquise and her silly, useless arms, I feel that as a sex we're improving.

We all struggle to be beautiful, and even when one is born so it's not easy, but we don't carry matters quite as far as that, though probably beautiful arms and hands are as scarce now as they were in the olden time, which is so wrongly labeled "good."

Have You Noticed?

Have you ever noticed how many ugly arms there are, by the way? Most arms seem to have been made in a hurry and are misfits. I mean half the arm is too thin for the rest, or the upper part is too fat.

Very discouraging it is, too, because no matter what people say to you, I don't think there is any certain way of making thin forearms plump, or equalizing the curious combinations of forearms and upper arms, which makes this part of a woman's body look so weird when it is not proportioned.

Exercises Helpful

Sometimes exercises will develop the arms symmetrically. Dumbbell exercises are good and a simple exercise is done like this:

Stand up and extend your arms out to either side, keeping them level with the shoulders. Swing them around and around from the shoulder. This movement will also beautify the shoulders. I find that pretty shoulders and pretty arms usually go together.

Very fat arms can be reduced by massage, and my masseuse tells me the best way to do this is to rub a good cream over the skin and then rub the arm upward, grasping it in the hand just as if you were going to turn the flesh around.

Sometimes you can make your arm more fleshy by a fat building diet.

Drink Cocoa

The best thing is to drink cocoa. You can drink it three times a day, and it will make you fat in no time.

Many arms have a queer way of looking mottled, and the skin shows small eruptions, especially back of the upper arm.

I am told that pumice stone will remove this and that lemon juice is the very best way of whitening the skin there as well as the forearm.

When there is a growth of fine hair on the forearm, you can take that away with pumice, too, or bleach it with peroxide until it does not show.

You can train your arms to be graceful even if you should be unsuccessful in making them symmetrical by watching people whose arms are pretty and graceful and imitating them.

You know we all can grow to be like what we love and imitate. Just be sure you choose the right model to copy.

FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Bobb had worn his mother's patience to the limit.

"You are a perfect little heathen!" she remarked, giving way at last.

"Do you mean it?" demanded Bobby.

"I do indeed," said his mother.

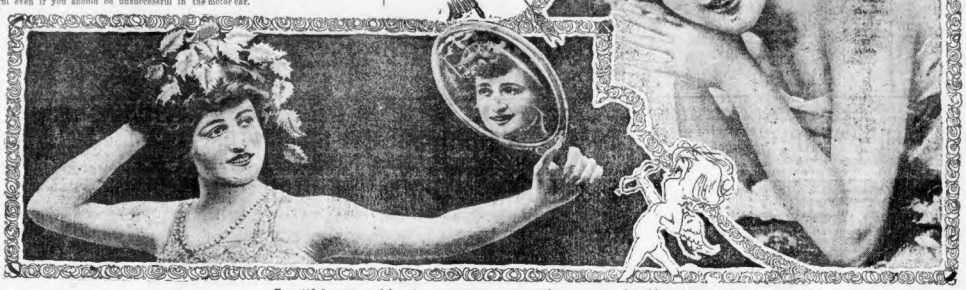
"Then say, ma," said Bobby, "why can't I keep that penny a week you promise for the Sunday school collection? I guess I'm as hard up as any of the rest of 'em."

HER PREFERENCE

Judge (in divorce court)—Whom do you prefer to live with, my child—your father or your mother?

Child—If you please, sir, which ever gets the motor car.

Pretty arms and pretty shoulders usually go together.



Beautiful arms and hands are as scarce now as they were in the olden times.

The American Girl

By THOMAS TAPPER

No. 7—Dreams

I.

THE subject of this article is how to have a lovely complexion.

Most dreams have an element of humor or of improbability about them that makes us laugh at next morning.

These are dreams of the night. Whatever we may think they mean, we eat our breakfast and go about our daily affairs as usual.

So dreams of the night are harmless.

But the dreams that do us up, and set us back, are the dreams of us, are the foolish dreams of the daytime. Not the dreams of great ambition and of attainment, but the dreams that lead us into deluding ourselves.

A French philosopher once said this:

"A WOMAN AT 40 FORGOT SHE HAS A SOUL, BUT SHE NEVER FORGETS THAT SHE HAS A COMPLEXION."

This is a fine example of the foolish day dream. It is called forgetting the essential things, the real things, the things of greatest value in life.

You can imagine her, can you not, trying to rub and to paint herself back to sweet sixteen. Well, there is no harm in that. If one stands far enough away, she may be so good an imitation of sweet sixteen that you cannot tell her from the real thing.

But if, on closer acquaintance, you see that she has remembered the complexion and forgotten the rest thing, the thing the French philosopher calls the soul, then you are inclined to feel sorry for her.

The American Girl may think the French philosopher a brute to say any such thing, but remember this:

You cannot keep on patching, repairing, powdering and painting a complexion and keep it as good as new—say for seventy years. It won't stand the strain that long.

Therefore:

Is it not better to work on both soul and complexion?

Is it not better to spend a little while, after the complexion is fixed for the day, in getting acquainted with the soul?

II.

And for this reason:

While the complexion tends to go back on you as you grow older, the soul, with the same amount of care, or even less, goes on improving. In the middle life and later, when the complexion is sick and tired of the fight, the soul has the loveliest, tenderest colors, the sweetest odors, the most joyous feeling of its life; and these go on increasing until the last day comes.

So the Frenchman was not a bright, after all. He was, as I have called him, a philosopher.

But a philosopher is a man who says much in little.

This fact makes Chapter II. of this article necessary.

II.

What makes the complexion?

Answer, in the words of Edmund Spenser:

"BODY IS FORM AND DOTH THE BODY MAKE."

This is the complexion.

A man has recently written a book, in which he claims that you can, by methods, change the face so that it will become as beautiful as you wish it to be. That is the claim.

And not by using paint, powder and lotions.

But by using thought; just good, honest thought.

Therefore:

Rule 1.—The paint on the outside of the house is no indication of the kind of life the family leads within the house.

Rule 2.—But a family life that is spiritual, that is full of love and of helpfulness, leaves its touch on everything about itself, will shine over all, like the sun on a clear day.

This is what the French philosopher means.

Take care of your soul and the complexion will take care of itself.

Women Should Pop the Question

By DOROTHY DIX

GEORGE WILLIS COOKE, a lecturer at the Boston School of Social Science, electrified an audience the other night by declaring that women should do the proposing to the men nowadays, and that when any lady saw a man that she thought would make a likely husband she should pop the question to him as he would if he met up with a girl that struck his fancy.

"Women at the present time appear to be getting a better education than men, and therefore should be able to select a helpmate more intelligently than a man can do. They should take the initiative in love, and marriage will be happier when women do the courting," says Mr. Cooke.

Mr. Cooke is dead right. Women should at least be on an equal share in the matchmaking. There is no other thing on earth so cruel as the fact that women are not free to choose their mates, and nothing else is such a stumbling block in the way of human happiness as the idiotic convention that makes them stand helplessly by and take what they can get in the way of a husband, instead of going out and hunting up what they want.

Just think how grotesquely absurd is the situation in which women are placed. From the time she is born a girl baby is taught to look forward to marriage. It is the end and aim of her existence, everything from her meal ticket to the welfare of her immortal soul depends upon her getting the right sort of a husband, and yet when the momentous hour arrives when she must settle her fate, Mrs. Grundy ties her hands and gags her!

Have Veto Power

All the power that women have in matrimony is the veto power. They can refuse to marry the men they don't want to marry, but they are not permitted to pop the question to the men they would like to marry. They have no voice in choosing the man with whom they must spend their lives. They cannot pick out the fathers of their children. It is the most monstrous injustice of civilization, and it is the silliest, because it is founded on nothing but an imbecile prejudice.

I honestly believe that nothing would do so much to stop divorce as for women to exercise the right of popping the question. To begin with, women have more intuition in matters of the affection than men have; they devote more thought to consideration of the subject, and as a whole they would make a wiser selection of mates than men do. Women know instinctively what men are suited to them temperamentally, and when they marry men who are not congenial it is generally because it is the last call to the dining car for them.

Men marry in two ways. They become enamoured over a pretty face, or else they marry on the grab-bag principle. A man makes up his mind some fine day to get married, and he proposes to the nearest and handiest woman, without ever investigating a thing about the lady's intelligence, taste or disposition.

But if a woman had the privilege of picking and choosing her life partner she would turn over everything on the bargain counter and apply every test to find out whether the husband she was getting was all wool and a yard wide, and guaranteed not to shrink nor run in the wash of matrimony.

The main reason, however, that domestic unhappiness and infelicity would be augmented by women having the right to choose their husbands is that the happy wife is a good wife and a contented one. You hear nothing of matrimony being a failure in those homes where the wife thinks that she has got the prize package in the lottery of wedlock.

As long as a woman is madly in love with her husband no labor that she does for him is hard, no sacrifice is bitter. She does it all with gladness and without a thought of the cost, and a whole lifetime of romance, a fairy prince before whom she spends her life in blissfully burning incense.

There isn't the smallest doubt that the majority of disgruntled wives—the henpecking, nagging, extravagant, whining wives that afflict so many good men—are the direct result of the system of courtship that prevents a woman from taking any active part in love-making. These women all had to take the man they could get instead of the men they wanted, and they are revenging their disappointment and chagrin on their hapless husbands.

Men Don't Approve

Strangely enough, although they would be largely benefited by giving women the right to propose, man, especially Anglo-Saxon men, view the idea with horror. They seem to think that it would be a torturing experience to have a woman ask their hands in marriage. This is an error. To be made love to by a pretty girl is quite a delightful experience. Well, rather!

Men also seem to fear that if women pop the question they would have no chance whatever to escape matrimony, and that they would lack the nerve to refuse to be lured when a lady asked him, no matter how little time might fancy the fair sufferer. This is a mistake. Men don't hesitate to say "No" good and hard to the woman who tries to borrow money of them or who presents to them a goldbrick business proposition, so what should they be shy about declining to go with her to the altar unless they so desire?

Of course, the one tangible objection heretofore to women's proposing was the feminine lack of money. A many couldn't very well ask a man to assume her board bill for life, but now so many women have money of their own and so many more have good jobs that enable them to be financially independent that that obstacle has been practically removed.

There are those who contend that if would be a horrid, bold thing for a woman to go frankly up to a man and tell him that she loves him and would like to marry him and that she was undismayed that she could make him happy, but, rightly viewed, would not such a proceeding be infinitely more modest than the underhanded means a woman now has to take to catch a man's attention and lead him on through chicanery and deceit up to the preaching point?

Give women the right to propose and every wife will be breaking her neck trying to please her husband, and there will be no more unhappy homes.

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FIRST INSTALMENT

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The Pride of the Family

VIRGINIA BLAINE, sixteen years old, with clear, blue, wide-apart eyes, a stout heart, clean limbed and strong, was about to finish the work of the High School she was preparing to graduate from high school and at the head of her class.

The fine hope of this girl, and the hope of her patient mother, was that she would continue her studies and, by a little help from home, manage to make her way through Vassar or Wellesley. There was, in Virginia, every instinct of a gentlewoman. Just a little money and a great deal of study would lift her higher than any of the women of her family, before her, had ever been lifted. Ambition was strong in her—not that she wanted ease and luxury and not that she desired the idle life of the pampered women she got glimpses of, whenever she made her little journeys in Fifth avenue and to the libraries and museums; but because she wanted to be helpful in the world and rise above its vanities and its worldliness.

Virginia Blaine was the kind of a girl that would make glad the heart of any mother.

They lived in Harlem, in a cramped, single-barreled flat, squeezed in the rear of a towering building with no elevator, with damp and cold air in Winter and terrible heat in Summer.

John Blaine, Virginia's father, was a lawyer, a hard worker, a sober man, but without that quality, quick wit, which makes for success in his profession. He was a dreamer, although a stolid plugger. He was a failure, making just enough money to keep his family alive and pay on a small insurance policy against his sudden death. Besides Virginia, there was Fanny, two years younger. Mother, father, and two daughters fought out the fight in their cramped corner in Harlem, hoping and striving for better days and bright ones.

Mrs. Blaine's struggle had been a hard one. Her younger married years with the law clerk, who had little promise of attainment, had enlisted much privation, illness ate into their savings. A child was born and had died. Fate stole the eggs they had managed to create.

They began over again.

The Legal Hack

Virginia was born, healthy and strong and a joy, but an expense to the parents. The father drilled away at his task in the daytime and studied at night to pass his examination for admittance to the bar. He was not keen of mind and twice he failed before he reached the cherished goal.

Made a lawyer finally, he found himself lost in an army of young and clever men eager to secure cases and begin suits against practice. He was slow of mind and old-fashioned in his ideas. Others forged ahead, while he lagged. Time and again he thought he might have been better off in his job as a law clerk, carrying books, running errands and filling in stereotyped legal blanks.

The patient mother, with her two fast growing girls, slaved away as the gray came into her hair, and the little ones abandoned their short skirts, gathered their school books and began to prepare for the struggle they would have when the old folks had gone.

Time and again the rent was raised for the little cubby hole they called home in One Hundred and Forty-first street. Time and again the prices of food and clothing went higher, but earnings of the father, now approaching well beyond middle life, did not increase.

At the time Virginia was preparing to graduate, with all of her high hopes for the future, the little family was hard pressed, but was still fighting gamely as were scores of good New York families clustered about them, facing the front of the battle of mediocre men and women against brainy and merciless captains of industry and their allies.

The Graduation Dress

Virginia had been chosen to deliver the salutatory of her class. In three weeks she would take her diploma with honors.

"Child," said the mother, "you have done nobly."

Her eyes filled with tears as she stitched away at Virginia's graduation dress.

The mother turned her head into the shadow so that her daughter would not see how moved she was.

"You have been a good daughter to me, since you were able to walk about the place. You have been a little mother, a companion, a friend, a true daughter, and my rod and my staff. My heart will be filled with gratitude to God for having been given you, when I see you graduate and hear you deliver the class oration. Think of it! Little Virgie being the prize pupil in all that large gathering of bright girls."

"Mother," said Virginia with a laugh, as she caressed the dear soul bending low over her sewing, "I have not started yet. I am going to enter Vassar, take a degree and become a college professor or a writer. I am not going to be just an ordinary school teacher. I am going to be more and better than that. I have Fanny to look after when you are gone, as well as myself, and I want her to be happy and I want to make you and father comfortable in your old age."

"My sweet child," said the mother.

"And I am going to do these things, mother," the girl added with emphasis. "I am going to do them, dear. My heart is set upon it. I am not going to be an idler or a drudge. I am going to make of myself a good and a capable woman."

"You will do it," said the mother, looking with profound affection to the eyes of her child. "You have a heart of oak and a strong will and character."

Fanny Falls in Love

The bell in the kitchen sounded. Virginia pressed the button.

"It's Jimmy," she said. "I could never mistake that ring."

In a few seconds Fanny came romping in, hurling her school books on a couch in the front room.

Fourteen, and pretty as a bisque doll, Fanny, with all the airs and graces of a soubrette, devoted to her mother and sister, placed a pretty finger over her full red lips and whispered:

"Oh! It's a secret. Tell no one! I am in love."

"Fanny!" cried the mother and Virginia.

"It's true," replied Fanny. "His name is Jimmy—Jimmy Gilley. He is a shipping clerk. That is, he was to-day. He may be a millionaire to-morrow. He is full of ideas—just packed full of them."

The merriment of the girl soon convinced Mrs. Blaine and Virginia that there was nothing serious the matter with the heart of Fanny, and the rest of the afternoon saw mother and the two daughters working hard over the commencement dress.

Night was falling and the flood of humanity from downtown was being discharged from the subway stations in Harlem when again the door bell sounded.

John Blaine had finished another day of profitless drudgery. He crawled up the three flights of stone building. As he entered his little fiat his face showed ashen white in the door.

"John!" cried Mrs. Blaine. "You are ill."

"No," he gasped. "Fired."

He staggered as he entered the room and Virginia sprang to his side and put an arm about him.

"Fired—me—discharged," he asked. The pallor of death was on his face.

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The Blighted Ambition

JOHN BLAINE could struggle no longer. Drudgery for two score years had broken him down. His strength disappeared. In a day he crumpled up, only the wreck of a man.

The second disaster for a little family in Harlem. The only source of income that kept the four fed, clothed and sheltered was gone.

The father died as the mother finished making the pretty graduating dress for Virginia, the hope of the family. The dress was laid aside for a cheap and quickly made mourning garment of black.

Sorrow at the death of her father also brought to Virginia's heart a poignant grief of bitter disappointment. There would be no graduation for her. The fond dream her mother had of seeing her triumph over all the other pupils of her class when she delivered the graduation oration was swept away.

Then another calamity came, treading softly up the dark stairs of the apartment house.

The body of the janitress of the family was prepared for burial, and through the stuffy little rooms of the apartment crept that damp, revolting atmosphere which comes with the presence of death.

Their few friends among the neighbors—poor, like themselves—came, bringing words of solace and offerings of flowers.

Facing the World Unaided

With all the stress of a life of hard times, the little family had been happy and even gay, for both girls were brave creatures like their mother. But now the three faces not only death, but total destruction of their one aim and hope, the development of Virginia's talents and ability so that she would swing the family out of poverty and to ease and comfort.

Virginia stood up under the disaster and managed the affairs of the household to the direct result of the system of courtship that prevents a woman from taking any active part in love-making. These women all had to take the man they could get instead of the men they wanted, and they are revenging their disappointment and chagrin on their hapless husbands.

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considerate women customers inflicted upon her, she would sit up and make over Fanny's dresses so the child might not be ashamed of her appearance.

Fanny, always gay at heart, faced her share of the work lightly, and found time to spare for Jimmie, the shipping clerk, who was more devoted to her than ever.

Death Again Darkens the House

The second year of struggle passed, and Mrs. Blaine, who had been ill for six months, called her children to her bedside.

"Virgie, my dear child," she said to the older daughter, "I am soon to leave you. God bless you and keep you. Take care of Fanny and see that some happiness comes to her life. You are a woman and she is but a gay child. Take good care of her, as good care as if she were your own daughter."

The daughters caressed the feeble mother and tried to cheer her to renewed struggle for life. But her end was at hand. With her children weeping beside her she died.

A War Against Want

ONCE again Virginia Blaine had Death as a black guest in her little household. Once more she had to hold back her sobs and tears and discuss the cost of burial.

The illness of the old mother was of such a nature that a trained nurse had been required. The payment of $25 a week to the nurse by Virginia heavily in debt. She borrowed money on her household goods, and finally, when once more the undertaker had been paid and the physician's bills met, she had to have a second loan.

The two girls, now orphaned, faced the world heavily encumbered. There was no longer any chance of Fanny finishing school. The last faint vestige of hope that Virginia might go to her seat years in life, where she could use her bright mind and other fine qualities to advantage, was gone.

The two girls gave up their little flat and lived in one room back of their mills-ing house.

Their clothes became worn and shabby. The interest on the loans had to be paid. A critical moment was soon to be at hand. To meet the demands of their trade they would have to buy expensive new material. Cash was needed for this, for their little store was too insignificant an enterprise in the great city to demand credit.

Swept Away in the Panic

The girls had had more ill luck with dishonest patrons. They went to those owing them money and begged for payments. They explained their plight and coaxed and threatened by turn, but they had poor luck.

Finally came the panic, when every business in the country, big and little, trimmed its sails to weather the storm. With the Blaine girls there was nowhere to cut. There were living expenses to provide. There was no further room for economy.

The sisters saw the rocks ahead of them. A deputy marshal came to their little place of endeavor with a paper to serve. It closed the doors and put the business in the hands of their creditors.

Then came the plan of starting ahead in the world had come. Even had they found means of facing the attachments on their stock and goods, they would then have the landlord to face. His patience was gone with two months of waiting for his rent money.

Fanny, returning to the little room back of the shop with the few groceries they needed, found Virginia in tears and the deputy marshal on hand.

"Who are you and what do you mean by entering this place?" Fanny demanded spunkily of the deputy marshal.

"A deputy marshal, miss," was his reply. "I'm sorry, but everything here is in the hands of the civil court now."

"Oh, sister!" cried Fanny.

"The people you owe money to," he explained. "Three is very hard, miss. And here is a dispatch from the landlord.

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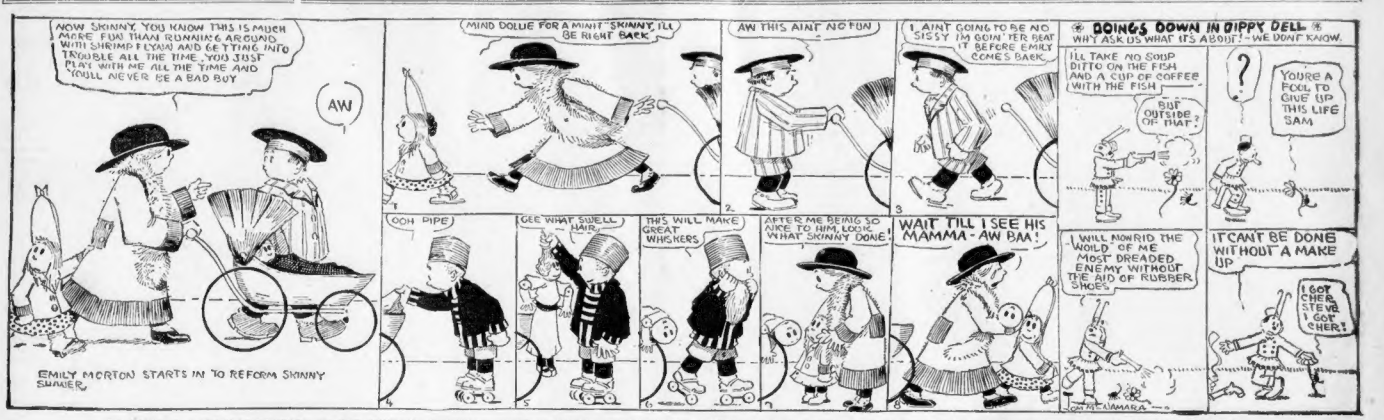
NOW SKINNY YOU KNOW THIS IS MUCH MORE FUN THAN RUNNING AROUND WITH SHRIMPY LYON AND GETTING INTO TROUBLE ALL THE TIME. YOU JUST PLAY WITH ME ALL THE TIME AND YOULL NEVER BE A BAD BOY
AW
MIND DOLLIE FOR A MINIT SKINNY, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK
AW THIS AINT NO FUN
I AINT GOING TO BE NO SISSY I'M GOIN TER BEAT IT BEFORE EMILY COMES BACK
DOINGS DOWN IN DIPPY DELL
WHY ASK US WHAT ITS ABOUT? - WE DONT KNOW.
I'LL TAKE NO SOUP DITTO ON THE FISH AND A CUP OF COFFEE WITH THE FISH
BUT OUTSIDE OF THAT?
?
YOURE A FOOL TO GIVE UP THIS LIFE SAM
OOH PIPE
SEE WHAT SHELL HAIR
THIS WILL MAKE GREAT WHISKERS
AFTER ME BEING SO NICE TO HIM, LOOK WHAT SKINNY DONE!
WAIT TILL I SEE HIS MAMMA - AW BAA!
I WILL NOW RID THE WOLD OF ME MOST DREADED ENEMY WITHOUT THE AID OF RUBBER SHOES
IT CANT BE DONE WITHOUT A MAKE UP
I GOT CHER, STEVE I GOT CHER!
EMILY MORTON STARTS IN TO REFORM SKINNY SHANER

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Desperate Desmond

A Continued Picture Drama of Love and Hate, with a Thrill in Its Every Picture

CURSES! BUT WILL FOIL THE ITALIAS CLAUDE AUS ROSAMOND WET SHE MUST BE MINE
NOW YOU DESMOND ROAST LIKE TWO PIGS TO ROAST ME
I HEAR THE APPLES ABOVE SPUTTERING. THE HEAT IS DOING THE WORK
SMELL BAKED APPLES, ITALIAN CAMP NEAR. WE ATTACK, AND WE GET SOME-THING TO EAT. TAHKE GOOT!
GEBAHNTEH EIPHEL, KOOMT
THE BAKED APPLES HAVE FOILED THE LOVERS. HERE COMES A BAND OF WILD ARABS!
HORRORS! WE ARE SURROUNDED BY FIERCE ARABS!
AHA! THE BATTLE IS ON, AND A BULLET HAS CUT THE ROPE. NOW TO ESCAPE!
?COOBREEA ZEMEH BAYNER
NO DESMOND, YOU MUST NOT ESCAPE. JUST DESERTS HAS HAVE WILL FALL YOU!
SOON AS YOUR BACK IS TURNED AND DROP YOU WILL PULL THE TRIGGER. CURSE DESMOND. SOON CLAUDE ROUTS THE ARABS. HE WILL ARRIVE NEAR

There is only one thing sure about luck, and that is that it is bound to change sooner or later. Our story opens to-day with the villain Desmond dangling over the same stove which he had meant for Claude's torture some hours before. Poetic justice this, as we may pause to remark while the villain is beginning to feel the heat that is to do him to a turn.

Above the hollow where the stove is situated grows a fine apple tree. The heat rising naturally bakes the apples, and as baked apples have virtually no clinging power, they just as naturally fall down in a shower. What, you may ask, have baked apples to do with villainy? The question is natural enough, for the man who eats apples, especially baked apples, is usually a good man.

Continuing, we call your attention to the fact that you never read of a noted criminal eating a baked apple before committing a burglary or whatever particular crime he most fancies. The fact that a party of treacherous Arabs gets wind of these baked apples and hurries to them does not upset what we have said. These Arabs are starving. Their natural food is not apples.

Of course, as the Arabs madly rush upon this unexpected windfall of baked apples they discover Desmond. (Here you see what connection there was between villainy and the fruit.) Recognizing a kindred spirit, the outlaws of the desert begin an attack on Claude and his friends, greatly to the joy of Desmond, who was beginning to feel like a bear on a hot plate.

Ah! A bullet has severed the rope which suspended the villain above the stove, and he is ready to escape during the melee. Rosamond, the wife of his hostess. Beautiful Rosamond, as brave as she is fair, produces a hatpin and commands the scoundrel to surrender. Desperate as he is, the villain dare not disobey her command, and she marches him off.

It is hard enough to keep your courage up, but far harder to keep your feet up, as Desmond now discovers. As Rosamond has arranged it, the rogue, the moment he fails to keep his feet in the air, will pull the trigger of a gun and shoot himself. In the boys' club Desperate Desmond, "but I've got big feet." To-morrow's pictures show his fate.

Do You Know That—

A company is being formed in Prague to exploit an invention by which beer can be more quickly fermented than by the present method of storing it in cellars. With the new method beer will be produced sterile in closed tanks, and will be matured and made ready for the market in eight to twelve days. With the present process about three months are required. The "aging" will be effected in aluminum tanks, holding 8,000 to 10,000 gallons. The carbonic acid produced during fermentation will be collected, washed and purified, and again be forced through the beer.

One more additional use has been found for the automobile, this time in the street cleaning department in Paris. The new motor vehicle is a combination sprinkler and sweeper, which gets over the ground at a good, steady pace, leaving a trail of well-swept and watered highways behind it. The automobile sweeper has been found to do as much work in a given time as ten horse-drawn sweepers or a hundred hand-sweepers could do.

The flat is now beginning to compete with the mansion as a residence for New York millionaires. Mr. Murray Guggenheim has just taken the ninth floor of a new "apartment house" at Fifth avenue and Eighty-first street, and will pay $25,000 a year for it. It contains twenty-two rooms and eight bathrooms.

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Hushed Up

A Romance Founded On a Deep Mystery

By Meta Simmons

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

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PART TWO—(Continued)

"KITTY, don't tempt me," he said.

"Don't you know—you do know—how every fibre of me cries out for you? But for the vile thing that I am there is no other way save that of the Cross. I who have all my life lived softly and chosen the easy way, have chosen all ways to myself save the path to Calvary."

Awed and Terrified.

She recoiled. There was something in his face that awed and terrified her. This man was separated from her as not even the madness of the street fanatic in Poplar had shut her off.

"Don't be afraid. I shall tempt you no more," she said. She turned away. A moment later he was gone.

She stood alone, staring out into the darkness that seemed to thicken and descend and close about her like the black walls of a coffin.

* * *

Clemency Tring stood on the steps of the little cottage on the forest edge. It was the last day of her belated honeymoon. Clemency realized, as she stood with her husband's arm about her, that this love that had come to her suddenly was something very different from the passion that had once burned in her for a man who was dead.

Conrad Tring was happy in this newfound love. He knew that her old love for Martindale was not dead, such love cannot die; he knew that—but it was buried deep and deep again whence no miracle could ever raise it to menace their happiness, hers and his own. To know the truth about the man she believed dead would be to kill it utterly, and Tring did not wish it killed.

Somehow, now, she referred to that past time.

"You Are Not Dead!"

"Do you remember," she asked suddenly, "one day a man was preaching at the street corner? A fanatic, you remember. Con, the Mad Elias? I thought—God knows what I thought—that here, indeed, the dead had risen."

Her voice broke. He felt the piteous quiver of her body. "What I thought, if this man preaching repentance in the Poplar slum should prove to be John Martindale?"

"Clemency, I forbid you to talk of those things," said Tring, beginning to feel miserable.

Her face was close against his own. His lips met and pressed the lips she offered, but a little shiver ran through Tring, like the little shiver of wind that every now and again shook the bare branches of the trees.

They determined on calling back in London to see Father Armstrong. As they turned into the square where the church and presbytery stood, a man was coming down the muddy steps of the presbytery. They saw him plainly, Tring and his wife, and in some odd way each was conscious of this fact. A tall, broad-shouldered man, stooping slightly under his Inverness cape, with a soft hat pulled down over his thin, clean-shaven face.

He came near to them, would have passed them. But Clemency, with a cry, stopped.

"Jack," she said. "Jack Martindale! Then it was true, after all—you are not dead!"

John Martindale stood amazed. His face twitched and flagged. The echo of Clemency's words rang in his ears.

"Jack—Jack Martindale—then you were not dead, after all * * * or, has the grave given up its dead?"

"Yes, the grave has given up its dead," he had heard himself say.

"This is an amazing encounter," was Tring's dry comment.

"An extraordinary encounter—an encounter I would have given much to have spared you both. Tell me there are some things that must be said. Will you give me the chance to say them, Tring?"

And thus John Martindale told his story to Cease two, who had but just then found happiness.

When they were alone again, Tring took his sobbing wife in his arms, soothed her, called her all the little names in which love instructs the tongues of lovers. It was the only way in which he could fill in the blanks in that story the man had told so haltingly, yet so courageously.

Father Armstrong did not reach the presbytery that day, and Tring, with a sense of relief, took Clemency away.

Going Back to Africa.

Late that evening Father Armstrong called at Penton street. Tring saw him alone in the library. Clemency was ill, suffering from shock.

"Is it really true that he is going out to Africa again?" Tring asked, speaking of Martindale.

"Oh, yes; quite true. We are going out together—in a very few weeks' time * * * I believe the course I suppose to be the only one to save him—body as well as soul. Yet—when I think of the woman my heart falls me. I am trying to find courage to see her. Poor, brave, loyal, broken heart—God help and comfort it!"

Father Armstrong told of the struggle between Martindale and his conscience and his final determination to take up his work again in Africa.

* * *

Kitty had waited for three days and no word had come from Martindale.

To-night her steps led toward the sea. It was driving the mist inland before it, and the moon made the world a fairyland of white loveliness.

Halfway towards Wyndfeste she threw herself down on the grass and stared out before her. She moved nearer to the edge of the cliff and looked down. She had not chosen her resting place at random.

Another step—the thought came arrestingly—and all this beauty would be blotted out forever. It seemed to Kitty, standing there, that she saw the world with new eyes.

With a cry she started back from the edge of the cliff and threw herself face downward in the short thyme-scented grass.

"I can't * * * I can't * * * I can't! My life is not my own to destroy. * * *"

When she reached home that night, burning with fever, she telegraphed Laurence Baring, telling him to come to her at once.

Eyes Shone With Fever

Baring saw a woman whose eyes shone with fever, when he reached Wyndfeste.

"Take me out of England," she said to him, "away from the sight of everything I have ever known."

As he looked, with mystery in his gaze, she cried:

"Don't you understand? Take me—if you will have me," she said.

It was more dreadful to the man than anything he had ever experienced, even those hours of waiting in the African forest while the sky was red with the burning of the bungalow at Nokyoro.

"I love you—I will do whatever you will," he said.

It was at that moment that Father Armstrong arrived.

* * *

The priest asked Baring to retire while he talked with Kitty. He told her all—of Martindale's determination to renounce the world, to go with him to Africa, as a catechumen, as a humble disciple, to take up again the work he had left undone in the forests.

There were bitter tears, reproaching words. She pleaded with the priest to be allowed to go with him, to be near him. She asked that he be given back to her. She described the blank desolation of her life without him. She forgot her message to Baring and the request she had made. She grasped at the straw held out.

The priest saw and understood, and when, at last, chained after the storm of emotions that swept her, she decided to give him up, the old man changed, too.

"I shall tell him," he said, solemnly, "that it is his duty toward you, his wife, to stay and work out her salvation in England."

Held Out a Hope

But the priest was not sure that he could change this man, whose mind was rigidly set upon his mission in the African wilds. Her face showed something of this fear. The woman, too, remembered the words, he "would have nothing to do with Sare's tainted, cursed money."

Kitty's mind was made up.

"I am strong," she said. "Go back, Father, as you came. Your mission is fulfilled. I give him up of my own deliberate will. No, don't tempt me, don't tempt me in your heart you must know there could be no looking back for him—no second looking back."

The priest saw that she had determined upon a course. He held out a hope of her.

"But we must not lose sight of the possibility of failure," he said. "He might, even in Africa, look back—and then it may be he would look to you to comfort him."

"To me! After he is a priest—"

"But he will not be a priest," Father Armstrong interrupted quickly. "Surely he explained."

"Oh, yes." There was impatience in her voice. "There must be probation, naturally, but afterwards—"

"Afterwards there is still the same obstacle," he replied. "Yourself. While you live your husband cannot, of course, enter the priesthood, however worthy of that vocation he shows himself to be."

There was surprise in his voice. It seemed incredible to him that this obstacle should not have been from the first apparent to this woman.

But to Kitty his words came with the impact of a blow.

"Give Him Back to Me"

Even here, she stood in his way. Renunciation was not enough; while she lived she must be ever the millstone about his neck. All her womanhood rose up in revolt against the thoughts that crowded in on her.

"While I live!" She made a hopeless gesture, and the priest saw that she looked toward the swirling waters at her feet. "Then it is all useless—he would have had less cause to reproach me had my courage not failed me last night.

She thought a while and then said:

"I take back all I said. Give him back to me—he is mine—I need him. Whatever has happened—whatever may happen, he must not forget that I am his wife."

Kitty walked slowly back along the headland towards the cottage. Baring saw something troubled her.

"Kitty," he said, "I ask you to be straightforward. Something has happened. That old interfering fool—"

"Please do not speak like that," Kitty's voice had suddenly grown a little hard. She sat down facing him, but her eyes were on the fire, avoiding his.

"Something has happened," she said. "You are quite right. Yesterday I lost myself. I was mad, and in my madness I sent for you. To-day I have found myself, and I am very, very sane, so that I see clearly that in sending for you I did you a cruel injustice."

Then she told him of what she had learned—the whole story of John Martindale—the dead returned to life, their meeting and marriage and her determination to renounce the world.

"Not so long a story, after all, when it was told. As she spoke, the thought came to Kitty. A story that seemed to work itself out to an inevitable and inexorable end like some tragic tale imagined and devised by men.

Baring knew some of it—he had lived out some of it by her side; he could fill in blanks—add to it from the bitterness of his own experience. The weeks in Africa when her reason had swayed in disfavor after that awful experience that was not to be spoken of—when they had wandered for days and nights in the jungle. * * * The journey home—the emptiness of life in London, when he knew, almost more clearly than she did, the keenness of the temptations by which she had been assailed.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

Up-to-Date Jokes

There was a dear, wee, pink little baby in the train, and an elderly man stepped forward to admire it.

"A fine youngster," he said to its dear mother. "I hope you will bring him up to be an upright, conscientious man."

"Yes," smiled the young mamma; "but I'm afraid it will be a bit difficult."

"Pshaw!" said he. "As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined."

"I know it," agreed the mamma; "but this twig is bent on being a girl, and we are inclined to let it go at that."

* * *

"Will you be my wife?" asked the star boarder.

"Let me see," mused the landlady. "You have boarded with me four years. You have never grumbled at the food. You have always paid promptly. No, I can't accept you. You are too good a boarder to be put on the free list."

* * *

"I see our genial friend Fish has got a part in this new play," said Jones to Smith.

"Yes, an emotional part—for him, that is to say. In the big scene he has to refuse a drink!"

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Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, December 30th, averaged 10.00 cents per pound.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STOCKS SHOW STRONG TONE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New York traction were the strongest features at the opening of the stock market to-day, interborough Metropolitan preferred moving up 1¾.

The market showed a strong tone and nearly all of the important issues ranged upward. Consolidated Gas was firm, a gain of one point being made in this stock.

United States Steel showed firmness on stories from Pittsburg of big contracts set for the present year, and the initial gain of ¼ grew into ¾ almost at once. It reached ⅝ in fifteen minutes.

Great Northern ore was bought heavily and made an aggregate gain of 2¾, although it appeared to be entirely professional. Union Pacific rose ¾, Lehigh Valley sold upward ⅝, and fractional gains were made in Utah and Amalgamated Copper. C. & O. and Atchison were unchanged.

The Curb was also strong.

Americans in London were quiet, waiting on the New York market.

BOSTON STOCKS.

The following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks still noon:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Maine	100	100	100

L'T'D COMPANIES.

East Boston	11	10¾	11

TELEPHONES.

American	137¾	137¾	137¾
New England	133	133	133

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Mass. Electric	22	22	22¼

MINING STOCKS.

Arcadian	2¼	2¼	2¼
Arizona Commercial	2 9-16	2⅜	2⅜
Butte Coalition	23¼	23¼	23¼
Calumet & Arizona	62¾	62¾	62¾
Centennial	18¾	18¾	18¾
Copper Range	56¾	56¾	56¾
Franklin	12¾	12¾	12¾
Granby	37	37	37
Greene-Cananea	8 5-16	8¼	8¼
Mass	8¾	8¾	8¾
Maythower	2	1 1-16	1 1-16
Mohawk	56	55¾	56
Nevada Con.	20	20	20
North Butte	23¾	23¾	23¾
Osceola	110	110	110
Superior	30	30	30
Tamarack	32½	32	32½
Utah Con.	17½	17	17½
Victoria	3	3	3
Wilmon	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	102½	102½	102½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mass. Gas	90¼	90¼	90¼
Mass. Gas pf.	94¼	94¼	94¼
United Fruit	130¾	130¾	130¾
United Shoe Mach.	48	47¾	47¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	66⅝	66¼	66¾
Am. Zinc	25¼	25¼	25¼
Alaskan	3¼	3¼	3¼
Balakala	4¼	4¼	4¼
Boston Corbin	2	2	2
Chino	26¾	26⅜	26⅜
East Butte	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Giroux	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Hancock	31½	30⅝	31⅛
Inspiration	10¼	9⅞	10
Kerr Lake	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Keweenaw	66	66	66
Lake Copper	38	37⅝	37⅝
Miami Copper	24	24	24
Live Oak	42½	42	42
Nipissing	8¼	8¼	8¼
Ray Consolidated	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
Swift & Co.	98¾	98¾	98¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks till noon:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch. T. & S. F.	106¾	106⅝	106⅝
Balt. & Ohio	103⅝	103	103⅛
Brooklyn Rap Tr.	77	76⅝	76⅝
Canadian Pac.	235	234¼	234⅝
Ches. & Ohio	74¼	74¼	74¼
Chic. Gt. West.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Chic., M. St. P.	109¾	109¾	109¾
Erie	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Gt. Northern pf.	127⅜	127⅜	127⅜
Int.-Metropol.	17½	17	17⅛
Int.-Met. pf.	65¾	65¾	65¾
Louis. & Nash.	155¾	155¾	155⅝
Lehigh Valley	141¼	141¼	141¼
Missouri Pac.	40¼	40	40⅛
N. Y. C. & Hud.	103¼	103¼	103¼
Norfolk & West.	108¾	108¾	108¾
Northern Pac.	118¾	118¾	117⅝
Pennsylvania	122⅝	122⅝	122⅛
Reading	152¾	152¾	151⅝
Rock Island	24¾	24¾	24¾
Rock Island pf.	48¾	48¾	48½
Southern Pac.	112¾	113⅛	112¾
Southern Ry.	29	29⅛	29
Union Pacific	172¾	173¼	172⅝
Wabash	6¼	6¼	6¼

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	66¼	66	66¼
Am. Beet Sug.	57½	57⅜	57⅝
Amer. Locomo.	30¼	30⅝	30¼
Amer. Sm. & R.	73⅝	72⅝	73⅜
Am. Can	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Am. Can pf.	92⅝	91½	92⅝
Am. Car & F.	140¾	139¾	140¾
Anaconda Cop.	38⅜	38	38⅜
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	141	140	141
Dist. Leather	21½	21¼	21½
National Lead	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝
Northern Ore	44¾	44¼	44¾
Peop. Gas	103½	103½	103½
Pitts. C. & Steel	70¾	70¾	70¾
U. S. Rubber	48¾	47⅝	48⅝
U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	110¼	110¼	110¼
U. S. Steel	68⅝	67½	68⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	111¾	111¾	111¾
Utah Con.	57⅞	56⅜	56⅝
Va.-Car. Chem.	54½	54½	54½

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	30c	28c	28c
Bohemia	3 1-16	2¾	2¾
Boston Ely	85c	85c	90c
Boston Consolidated	1¼	1¼	1¼
Butte Central	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Calaveras	1¾	1¾	1¾
Corsa	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Davis Daly	80c	80c	80c
First National	3	2⅞	3
Goldfield Con.	6 7-16	6⅜	6 7-16
Houghton Co.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
La Rose	13 15-16	13 9-16	13 15-16
Majestic	40c	40c	40c
McKinley	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mexican Metals	3	3	3
Nevada Utah	11c	9c	9c
Ohio Copper	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
R. I. Coal	55c	40c	45c
Ray Central	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pond Creek	16¾	16½	16⅝
South Lake	5¼	5¼	5¼

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Ely Consolidated	40c	40c	40c
Hollinger	14¾	14¾	14¾
Iron Hill	60c	60c	60c
New Baltic	5¾	5¾	5¼
Oneco	2¼	2¼	2¼
Porcupine Gold	55c	55c	55c
Porcupine Nor.	73c	73c	73c

PORCUPINE STOCKS.

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THOUGHT SCHOONER WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

CHATHAM, Jan. 2.—All attempts by the revenue cutter Acushnet to float the schooner Sarah Quinlin, which was beached by her crew on Handkerchief Shoals because she was filling rapidly from numerous leaks, failed early to-day, and it is feared that the vessel will be a total loss. The deck cargo was taken off and, if necessary, the entire vessel will be unloaded. But seafaring men declare that because of her condition she will never be floated. The Sarah Quinn was bound from Bangor for New York with a cargo of laths. The vessel and cargo are valued at $25,000.

ALEXANDER WILSON CHARITIES DIRECTOR

Word has been received in Boston of the appointment of Alexander M. Wilson, former secretary of the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, as assistant director of the Public Health and Charities Department of Philadelphia. Mr. Wilson is one of the appointees under the reform administration in Philadelphia. The former Bostonian will have entire charge of the charities in his department. He left Boston a year and a half ago to become director of the Henry Phipps Institute in Philadelphia.

OLD CIRCUS MAN DEAD.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 2.—Jacob Showles, once a circus owner, clown and gymnastic performer, died at his home here in his eighty-second year.

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MISS MARGUERITE CLARK, THE STAR IN "BABY MINE"

Pretty actress who is making a hit in the sparkling comedy at the Majestic. Photograph by Baronu.

OTELLO CHARMS OPERA LOVERS

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Otello" was repeated at the Boston Opera last night with the same cast as at the first performance, save that Carmen Melis appeared in place of Emma Eames as Desdemona.

This wonderful dramatic and tuneful opera which Verdi produced in his old age is in many respects the finest in the whole repertory. Certainly there is none which demands more of a tenor and baritone.

Few tenors can satisfy in the part of "Otello." Slezak the giant Bohemian is as impressive as the part requires but his voice does not begin to cope with the music which Verdi has pitilessly written for it. In the great oath scene he is most adequate but in the lyric music of the first act he lacks the necessary tonal beauty.

Zenatello is in many respects a better Otello than Slezak but his shortness of stature prevents him from realising the dramatic side of the part. His voice has richness and beauty as well as strength but strong as it is the oath scenes demands greater strength.

Iago is probably the finest baritone role in all opera. It is better than Rigoletto because it is more consistent, and because there is more opportunity for song. It is better than Scarpia because Puccini subordinated the singing to the dramatic side of the villainous baron in "Tosca."

In "Otello" the tenor and the baritone divide honors while the soprano has no chance until the final act and the contralto never has a look in. She was to have sung Iago last night. Constant rehearsing for "The Curious Women" in New York kept him away and Polese repeated his admirable impersonation.

Carmen Melis brought to the part of Desdemona a young fresh voice of considerable beauty, but a voice which is hardly flexible enough for a purely lyric part. Physically she realised the part perfectly and dramatically she left nothing to be desired.

Mr. Conti conducted in his usual manner and the chorus singing was admirable.

PAWTUCKET WOMAN SEEKS LOST BROTHER

Mrs. Mary Bannister, of No. 295 Lonsdale avenue, Pawtucket, R. I., is very anxious to hear from her brother, Will Lomax, a bank clerk, late of Bolton, Lancashire, England. He was last heard from in Syracuse, N. Y. His sister will be extremely happy if she will but hear from him.

BELGIAN KING IMPROVED.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—King Albert, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, was reported slightly improved to-day.

EXCELLENT OFFERINGS AT THE BOSTON PLAYHOUSES

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

The real value of farce depends, after all, upon the feelings of the audience, which in the case of "Baby Mine" at the Majestic last evening took things in its own hands and threatened to stop the play with its hilarity. In face of all that happened at the Majestic it would be folly to point out remedial faults in Margaret Mayo's rollicking farce. We had moments last evening when it seemed as if the breaking point had arrived for every waistcoat built in the house-hysteria controlled the audience.

And so "Baby Mine" began the new year, setting a mark for itself as the jolliest farce of many months. The story of "Baby Mine" concerned a young couple whose marital path was a bit stormy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hardy lacked tact in straightening out their difficulties, and the first act found Hardy leaving the pretty young wife in due fury. He went to Detroit, which served as his purgatory.

How to coax Hardy back to his wife was the problem that bothered friends of the family. A Mrs. Jenks was the quick thinker. "Wire him that he is a father, and throw a baby in the actual sense of the lady's suggestion. It was this that brought Jimmy Jenks conspicuously into the play, and late night's audience was not soon forget him. As played by Walter Jones, Jenks proved equal to every task. Individually he was the most cheerful character the season has sent us. As Jenks, Mr. Jones bunted up the baby that was to bring joy to the parental bosom of Hardy.

Hardy. And as Jenks, Mr. Jones established himself as an actor who knows how to take care of himself in farcical situations. With all of the fast and furious comedy that crowded the situations, Mr. Jones never lost sight of the fact that he was Jimmy Jenks, a kind of clearing house for story infants. Of course, complications set in early that first made Hardy the simulated parent of a boy, then the male parent of twins and finally the father of triplets. And through it all Mr. Jones worked delightfully, producing results that will keep the popularity of "Baby Mine" moving during its stay at the Majestic. The over-worked Mr. Jones proved a real tonic.

Among the assisting players of the farce belonged to Mr. Jones, the play was handled with tremendous zest. Miss Marguerite Clarke made a delightfully

wife, and played the pale of Mrs. Hardy with a fine sense of its humorous requirements. Earnest glimmering was the overwrought Hardy in a style that was agreeable. Miss Agnes De Lane Lorimer played the almost sensible Mrs. Jenks to everybody's satisfaction.

The real joy of the evening, however, was Walter Jones. You can trust yourself to a first class laugh any time by following him through "Baby Mine."

Shubert.

William Faversham, always an admirable actor, was particularly refreshing in "The Faun," presented last night at the Shubert Theatre for the first time in Boston. The opening playhouse was crowded with an audience that appreciated the fantastic comedy and manifested it by insistent applause. So strong was the appeal to the audience that Mr. Faversham was compelled to make a brief speech in which he begged to be excused from the usual after parlor of Lord Stonbury, who was just about to shoot himself because he had lost over $350,000 on the races.

The Faun was a true child of nature, he had wonderful power of smell and when it came to tipping winners—well, he wasn't a gambler. It was a certainty. He just smelled out the winners. In order to get through the court and get through Lord Stonbury, the faun promised to tell him what horses would win. This did all this, but startled the lord's social set by innocently and frankly telling what he thought about everything from informing a woman that she was old and fat to discussing race suicide.

But he was a kind hearted faun and he straightened out some love distressing affairs and ended up a complex situation happily. A thunder and lightning storm which the faun called down that he might show some pictures seized by a courteous London money lender was a fine piece of staging. Mr. Faversham was a young and as ugly as a trained athlete in his part. Some of his leaps from the air must have been five feet in height. His voice was admirable. The lines gave him splendid opportunities at elocutionary effect and he was generous enough in taking advantage of them. With lines of fine literary texture, situations that stood one with mirth, the play is essentially a caustic comment on artificial life, pulsing with tense feeling. Miss Julie Opp and Miss Daisey Belmore gave notable help to the star.

Keith's.

Anybody with a hankering for a dish of "fried ice cream" can have his appetite satisfied this week by dropping into Keith's Theatre, at about the hour Mr. Frederick Andrews and his "great wonder kettle" are on the stage. The wonder kettle is a mystery, the like of which has scarcely been seen before. Frying ice cream is one of the simplest of its performances.

The bill at Keith's this week is full of surprises, not the least agreeable of them being to find Edgar Allston Ely in vaudeville with a taut little sketch depicting the embarrassment of a college boy who has lost four upper front teeth in football and is at a loss to know whether he ought to tell his sweetheart about the artificial substitutes. The sketch is called "Billy's Tooth-stones." Mr. Atchison-Ely is supported by a clever little company, one of whom, Miss Ruth Allen, acts with such ease and animation as the night display to advantage in the legitimate.

Frank Fogerty, the Dublin minstrel, comes along with a budget of new stories; Hoey and Lee contribute their parodies and jests; J. C. Nugent and Miss Julie York delight with an up-to-the-minute sketch called "The Squaver"; the College was offered at Austin & Stone's Museum yesterday—the Hypnotic Electrical Wizards. Professor Loraine presented this week, which proved extremely funny to the audiences. A new program was also given in the theatre.

Hub Theatre.

The new bill at the Hub Theatre yesterday was made up of vaudeville features of unusual merit, to which was added a long list of new and interesting motion pictures. Crowded houses were the rule during the day.

Gaiety Theatre.

At Reeves's "Big Beauty Show" was the magnet that pulled two big audiences into the Gaiety Theatre yesterday, and it looked as if the banner burlesque show of the season had arrived. Mr. Reeves prides himself on his knowledge of what a burlesque entertainment should contain, and his knowledge never is found, for he never fails to produce the "goods." A feature of the entertainment at the Gaiety matinee day was the big chorus of girls, for which several of the show's novelties were especially arranged.

Howard Athenaeum.

The athletic features continue strong at the Old Howard, where yesterday the patrons of the house found John L. Sullivan presenting his familiar and ever popular act. The former champion was assisted by his old rival, Jake Kilrain, and the pair scored a big hit. The burlesque feature of the bill was contributed by "The Pacemakers," a lively aggregation of comedians and dancing young women.

Plays That Hold Over.

"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" began the final week of its stay at the Park Theatre last evening.

Only this week remains for playgoers to see "Over the River" at the Tremont Theatre.

"The Pink Lady" entered upon a new week at the Colonial Theatre last evening. "Mutt and Jeff" continues as the laughing show of the town. A new week was begun at the Globe last evening.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" began its second week at the Boston last evening.

Dorothy Donnelly and "The Princess Zim-Zim" are drawing large audiences to the Plymouth.

"The Concert," one of the best of the season's comedies, remains at the Hollis.

"The Wizard of Oz" is proving every entertainment for patrons of the Castle Square Theatre.

Plays to Come.

"The Country Boy" will come to the Park Theatre next Monday for a run.

Ziegfeld's "Follies of 1911" will begin its annual engagement at the Tremont next week.

"Everyman's Daughter" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next week.

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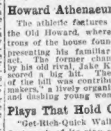

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Deaths.

NIELSEN—In Dorchester, Dec. 31, Anna Nielsen, aged 70 years, 5 months, 15 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 41 Beach st., on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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How Big Trusts Capitalize the Power of Monopoly

A trust that capitalizes its monopolistic power to extort high prices will and must practice its monopolistic power to extort high prices.

A trust that capitalizes its power to coerce and extort is an evil; but a trust which over-capitalizes these powers is a swindle.

Both the capitalization of the power to plunder and excessive capitalization for purely speculative purposes can be prevented and must be prevented.

—From an article by William Randolph Hearst in the December number of The World To-day.

If there are any of our readers groping in the darkness of present industrial conditions for the light of true political economy who have any doubt of the soundness of the economic principles laid down by Mr. Hearst, or for the present necessity of their application, we commend to their consideration some very pertinent facts which have developed in the news of the past few days.

The project of the Beef Trust to capitalize for $822,000,000 a combination of companies whose aggregate assets totaled only $182,000,000 is probably the most audacious and outrageous attempt to capitalize monopolistic power which the history of industrialism in the United States affords. That project fell through, so we will not dwell upon it. We will confine our consideration to the plan which came to fruition. The perfected plan was the organization of the National Packing Company, with a capitalization of $15,000,000. The money to float this combination was furnished by a New York firm, which received $3,000,000 for its accommodation.

What ordinary business men subject to the industrial vicissitudes of competition could afford to pay 20 per cent. for the capital necessary to join and enlarge their business? Why was the Beef Trust able to offer an inducement to capital which would have been ruinous to any ordinary business? Is not the obvious and correct answer that the Beef Trust was capitalizing the power of monopoly, which is the power to coerce and to fix prices?

In the news we also find announcement of the intention of the Leather Trust to advance the price of all grades of shoes 50 cents a pair. The explanation is the increased cost of leather.

The Leather Trust is a commercial offshoot of the Beef Trust. The same set of men are behind it. It may be a mere coincidence, but it is at least an interesting coincidence, that the announcement of the Leather Trust's intention to exact $124,000,000 more a year from the citizens of the United States for shoes comes a few days after the promoters of the Beef Trust took their place in the dock of a Chicago court on a charge of criminal conspiracy to practice extortion upon the people. Is the price of the Beef Trust's defence to be made up from the increased profits of the Leather Trust? Perish the thought! Let us stick to facts and away with mean conjecture.

And what are the facts about the Leather Trust? That trust has an authorized capital of $80,000,000, of which there is outstanding $33,299,050 preferred stock paying 7 per cent. dividends, and $39,701,-030 common. The preferred stock has equal voting power with the common stock.

How much of this common stock is pure water cannot be stated definitely, but it developed during an agitation started last year by the holders of the common stock to secure dividends on that stock that only 2½ per cent. of the common stock was held by directors of the Trust. That fact will give a fairly good idea of the actual value of this stock. It was common report at the time the Trust was formed that J. Ogden Armour, L. C. Krauthoff and P. A. Valentine obtained $6,200,000 of the common stock for their services in the formation of the Trust and the promised influence they were to exert to obtain the co-operation of the tanning business.

How could the Leather Trust afford to pay the enormous sum of $6,500,000 to Beef Trust magnates for mere influence and co-operation unless they were capitalizing the power of monopoly?

The power of monopoly is the power to coerce and to extort high prices.

AND THE POWER TO EXTORT HIGH PRICES IS THE POWER TO TAX.

When the man in the street has that fact thoroughly ground into his intelligence, he will begin to understand the very direct and personal relation "high finance" has to his welfare and his happiness.

Business, big and little, is entitled to fair profits, but no business should have the power to extort tribute. The taxing power belongs to the government.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

PLAN FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Editor AMERICAN:

The plan of removing the Charlestown Navy Yard does not seem either necessary or wise.

In the first place, it is a valuable and established plant, supporting many Boston families.

A greater and, I think, more valuable territory could be obtained by the purchase of the abandoned Governor's Island (which is also government property) and using it to fill the shallow water between the island and Jeffries Point, and below toward the Lower Middle Ground. There is a vast amount of filling to be obtained from the hill upon the island.

There could scarcely be a greater improvement to the harbor, as the main ship channel runs the entire length of the island, with deep water close to the land.

J. B. Roslindale.

FROM HEBREW CITIZEN

Editor AMERICAN:

As a steady reader of your valuable newspaper and as an American Hebrew citizen, allow me to thank you for the great work you have done in the past for justice to the Jew, and for the fight that you are making at the present time for the protection of the American Jews in Russia. Keep up the noble work. The Jews of America look upon you as their protector, for you are the only newspaper of today that stands for justice and liberty for all. Through your great and powerful newspaper, you can accomplish more than all of the newspapers combined.

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ADDRESS OF PROF. HOSEN
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F. Opper
-IF THE SLICK LITTLE SCHEME FAILS TO WORK,—
-AND THEN THE WHOLE THING COMES OUT, AS ABOVE? WOULDN'T IT OBFUSTICATE YOU?

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Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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IT'S WATSO! KILL HIM!
GET HIM!
WE'LL NAIL HIM ON THE ROOF!
LET ME AT HIM FIRST
NO I'LL FIX HIM!
THEY'RE IN A CLINCH! NOW'S MY TIME, WHILE THEY'RE FIGHTING BETWEEN THEMSELVES!
HOLD, WATSO — WHEN YOU BUTTED INTO THE RENDEZVOUS YOU SPOILED MY PLAN TO SPY ON THE GANG!

Sherlocko the Monk, with his friend, Dr. Watso, is now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the funny detective work of Sherlocko in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Eliminate Religion in Richeson Murder Trial

This Is a Country of Religious Freedom, and a Man's Religion or Lack of It Should Have Nothing to Do With His Trial for a Crime—Read "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," by Mrs. Hemans.

The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson is soon to be placed on trial in Boston, charged with having murdered a young girl by giving her cyanide of potassium, making her believe that it was a medicine that would benefit her.

The case in many respects is unprecedented. In it are all the elements that appeal to the public. They are the same elements that are utilized by the novelist and by the dramatist. Unusual attention has been called to the case. Probably no other murder case in New England was ever so intensely discussed.

Preparations for the trial are almost completed. Nearly three hundred men have been notified in Suffolk County that they must appear in the County Court House on January 15 and be examined as to their qualifications to sit on the jury that is to decide Richeson's fate.

It has been reported that court officers who were sent out to notify the prospective jurors questioned them AS TO THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

It is to be hoped that this report is not true. It is to be hoped that there will be no question of religion in this notable murder trial. NEITHER THE QUESTION OF RACE NOR RELIGION SHOULD BE RAISED IN THIS TRIAL FROM ITS START TO ITS FINISH.

Clarence V. T. Richeson, as a MAN, is charged with murder. He is entitled to a fair, open trial by a jury. If he is guilty of murder as he is charged, he is guilty as an American citizen, and is subject to the law as an American citizen. If he is not guilty as an American citizen he is entitled to freedom as an American citizen.

But he is entitled to neither CONSIDERATION nor CONDEMNATION because of his religion.

There are many races, many religions in America. But this is a land of RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. Do you remember the poem of "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers," by Mrs. Felicia D. Hemans, in which this stanza appears:

Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod:
They have left unstained what there they found—
Freedom to worship God.

Mrs. Hemans wrote that poem a good many years ago. She had the right idea. It was in effect that a man's religion is a good deal like his home—it is his castle. No one has a right to invade it.

So, when it comes to trying a man for murder, or for any other offence, if the religious or race question is allowed to enter into it in any manner, the man's rights are invaded—a grave injustice, not only morally but legally, has been done.

When an American citizen—if he is worthy of the name—is brought into court and questioned as to his qualifications as a juror, it should be taken for granted that his religious likings and prejudices are left behind.

Men do not sit in the jury box as Methodists, or Catholics, or Jews, or as men destitute of religious belief, but as loyal Americans, to do their sworn duty, and the very moment the question of religion is raised, that moment an injustice is done the man on trial and the court conducting the trial.

The accused clergyman is a Baptist. He is entitled to the same consideration as any other man charged with any crime, whether he be Presbyterian, Catholic, Mohammedan or Jew—NO MORE AND NO LESS.

The religion of Clarence V. T. Richeson has no more to do with his guilt or his innocence than has his politics—and nobody has ever thought to ask whether he is a Democrat, Republican or Socialist.

The question comes down to this: The crime of murder is not a peculiarity of any religious faith, and neither should that question enter in any way into the trial of a man charged with the crime.

Russia has raised the religious question, and the United States, standing by her citizens who are Jews, has dared to hazard war in behalf of her citizenship. This country has taken that stand in behalf of a Jew in religion just the same as she would have done in behalf of any citizen of any other religious belief.

The courts in our own country cannot afford to take any other view of the matter.

Massachusetts is generally regarded as safe and sane. Her courts deal out justice and mercy. The question of religion in the trial of Richeson, this newspaper believes, can be safely left to the consideration of the Court, the jury, the District Attorney and the prisoner's defending counsel.

And while I at length debate and beate the bush,
There shall steppe in other men and catch the burdes.
—HEYWOOD.

A Ballad of the Brake Beams

By DAMON RUNYON.

Do you know what a freight train says to a guy
When he's ditched, and it goes rumblin' by?
Rumblin' along it sings a song, and this is the song it sings so high:
"Ham-gazzam-gazzam-gazzam!"

Do you know what it means to a travelin' gent
When he's t'run from a train and broken and bent
He lies there hurt in the dust and dirt while the trains sings back from the way it went?
"Ham-gazzam-gazzam-gazzam!"

Do you know what it is to suffer from cold,
From thirst, and hunger, and then be rolled
Offen a deck on the back o' your neck while the song comes back where the miles enfold?
"Ham-gazzam-gazzam-gazzam!"

Do you know when a freight train hits a switch
Wit' a roar and a slam and a snaky twitch—
The hymn so grim it sings to him as he lays watchin' it from the ditch?
"Ham-gazzam-gazzam-gazzam!"

That's what a freight train says to a guy
When he's ditched wit' a hoot from a brakeman spry—
Cussin' his luck he lays there stuck 'till another train come a-rumblin' by—
"Ham-gazzam-gazzam-gazzam!"